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1792-1899.

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1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1859: JUN. To AUG.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/JUNE

June 14. 59.

My dear Sir,

I know that you possess valuable information respecting the Portrait of Washington as you were familiarly acquainted with some of his personal friends, and heard the opinions of Mr. Stuart, and other artists, and of Mr. Madison, Genl. Landry, and other distinguished men on that subject.

You are aware of my desire to have in a permanent form, namely, on a medal die, or a die suitable for coinage, a good portrait of our Washington: and I suppose that the die you are now preparing will embody your ideas upon the subject, but I think it proper, for future reference, and as a matter of history, that you should write out your very interesting recollections and reminiscences on the subject in question. I know you have expressed

your wish to do so, but I fear you may,
in view of your other engagements, be
unable to carry it into effect; My object in
this communication is to urge upon
you the propriety of your early attention
to the subject.

I earnestly hope that ^{at} your
early convenience you will respond
to this request, as I desire to
place your remarks upon the
files of the Mint.

I am, with great respect,
your friend & ob^d servant,

Samuel Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

James B. Longacre Esq
the Engraver of the Mint.

Respect,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

To/ The Engraver of the Mint.

14 June, '59.

Express my wish that he would
write out his views &c. as to the likeness
of Washington in Stuart's Picture, &c.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

2-16156

Jersey City June 14. 1858
Mr Jas. Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint Phila. Pa

In calling your attention to the enclosed circular, Mr Dixon desires to say that he was the inventor and original manufacturer of the Black ~~Sand Crucibles~~ ^{Crucibles}, now made by himself and others in this country. He began the manufacture in 1828 in Salem, Mass. and during the first 15 years had no competition here, but when he had succeeded in stopping the importation by making the article so far superior as to displace the Dutch pots, competition at once sprung up at home that proved more active than himself in soliciting trade, and the business would hardly have sustained itself had it not been for the kindness of Hon. Abbot Lawrence who introduced the Crucibles into the British Mint. -

They were soon ordered by the French Mint, and by the principal consumers in Europe who had learned their quality. But from a want of proper application, or some other cause, the American Mint has seldom patronized us, although we make the best Crucibles and our ~~per~~ regular prices are less than the Mint has been paying. We have now four competitors, all of whom learned the business directly from Mr Dixon, and have the advantage of all the improvements he has made during the past thirty years, as he never applied for a patent either for the original invention or for any after improvements. -

He has now, however, made an improvement, for which we are about applying for a patent, by which we are making Crucibles very much better than any ever before produced, standing two days longer in brass foundries used, and we respectfully ask a trial of them at the Mint. The object we have in stating briefly the rise & progress of the Crucible business, is to show why Mr Dixon feels that he has some claim upon the Mint for support. It is the only article of American Manufacture that has entirely stopped importation and found

its way back to the sources of the foreign article.

We sell them at 12 Cents for No. 1.

6 Cents per number for Nos. 2 & 3.

4 Cents " " " " for Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive.

3 1/2 Cents " " " " for No. 10 and upwards to 100.

Covers at one-fourth the price of the sized crucibles.

They are intended for

We should be glad to supply the material at

the same rate and of the quality above

attained to. Hoping for an order, we are

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Joseph Dixon & Co.

June 15. 8

gentlemen:

I have received your letter of July 1st.
Hon the purpose of trying your shot you will
please send us, say, 6 shot at 60 and
100 yds.

Heretofore, when we have tried your
cannibals, we have not found them of
uniform good quality: But in view
of the improvement which you state you
have made in their manufacturing,
I am disposed to give them another
trial. If these samples should prove
satisfactory we may then try a lot of
them.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. Dixon Esq
Lerrey City
New Lerrey.

Samuel R. Spencer
Director of the Mint.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

June 14, 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice of eight boxes Silver Bullion, Transmitted by the Adams Express Co this day, of the net value of \$18,543.⁷⁴ contains gold \$197.54 net.

I will thank you to remit the former amount in Silver dollars, and the latter in gold coins.

On the 30th ult^o I forwarded by the same Company one box of fine gold bars of the net value of \$42,983.⁴³ for which I have rec^d neither coins or an acknowledgement of its receipt at the Mint.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r U S Mint

Philadelphia.

Wm J Cress

Treasurer

Treat. Assay Off

New York

June 14/59

ORIGINAL.

No. *16*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Eight boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *18,761.25*)

Eighteen thousand, seven

hundred fifty one

25
100 Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

June 14 1859.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

E. Gabeck

June 13. 91

Dear Sir,

I have to request you to give notice to Francis Heysham that his services as an adjuster in the Mint will be no longer required.

After this date his name will not appear upon the pay roll of the Mint.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours O^bl. Servant,
Samuel R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint.

George W. Childs Esq,
Chief Coiner,
U. S. Mint.

To Chief Clerk U.S. Mint.

13 June/89.

Order for discharge of Frances
Keysham.

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

June 13, 9.

Dear Sir,

In 1858, when I determined to change the devices on the Cent Coinage, I caused several dies to be prepared from which specimens were struck. Believing that it would be interesting to your Society to possess a full series of these specimens, I herewith send you one of each, being twelve in number, and exhibiting the different varieties.

I am, with great respect,
Your friend and ob^d servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. B. Taylor,
Secretary of
The Numismatic Society of Philad^a.

To The Secret. of the
Numismatical Socy
of Philad'a.

13 June '59.

Presenting a Set of Series of
Experimental dies Arts.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Mint of the United States.
Philad.^a June 11, 1859.

Sir,

I present herewith a statement of the
Deposits and Coinage at the Mint and its Branches,
during the quarter ending on the 31st March
1859.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

10,007,315 - 720,643.93

1,877,500 893,049.44

129,370 2,214,980.08

995, 4,915.

13,806 48,090.00

~~1,484,2,395,751.64~~

~~12,030,470 6,277,490.09~~

527,566.82

538,053.43

2,481,757.13

15,001.63

41,768.65

~~1,574,859.02~~

5,179,006.68

To S. S. Hussey

Quarterly Statement
1st Quarter 1839

June 11, 1839

Wilmington June 11th 1859

Sir

Having seen an advertisement
in the paper concerning pennies
I here enclose a coin with our
Washington image on to see
what it is worth. Please send
what it is worth or let me know
what you can do with it
and what it calls for and
you will greatly oblige a
young American student

Your Servant
Aguilas Nebeker
Wilmington
Delaware

From Lt Aquilla Nebeker,
Wilmington, Del.

June 14/59.

Value of Washington token sent
- 50 cents.

June 14. 59

The small box to know
you send me perhaps very
little interest with on the
score of rarity in beauty,
but I will send you

fifty cents for it, if you are
willing to leave it in my
hands.

Send you a P.O. stamp
so that you may perhaps join
easily.

Very respectfully

your old servant

Samuel R. R. R. R.
Wilmington, Delaware

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Carbondale

June 11 th 87

Mr Snowden

Noticing in
a paper your desire to collect
certain Coin &c. I advise you.
I have in my possession what
some here thought ~~was~~ one of ~~the~~
three pennies prepared for Wash-
ington. At all events it is my
think such as you want.
It has on one side the head &
shoulders of Washington & around
them the words General Washington.
On the other an eagle on a branch
with wings extended & three arrows
in one of claws. Around this are the
words E Pluribe Hæbitudo.
Directly under it is Spiel Minge.

Yours truly,
Robert H Williams
Carbondale Pa

From the *Chas. H. Williams.*
Carbondale, Pa.

June 1874

Washington medals.

Aug 15th 55,

Dear Sir,

As I have received
the answer of the "Chief Minder",
it will be unnecessary for me
to procure the one in your
possession.

I have to thank you
for your kindness in writing
to me on the subject.

Very respectfully
Yours obediently

Samuel R. Chandler
Director of the Mint.

Mr. Robert H. Williams.

Cambridge.

Andrews & Co
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Office Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register,

New York, 162 Pearl St., June 11 1859

R. S. Howard Esq. Sup.

Dear Sir,

A correspondent at
Lyon desires a list of the
weights of the formal gold & silver
coins. (present coins)

I beg the favor of you to
point out or furnish me a
printed list of the kind.

If none exists, & you will
cause one to be prepared,
I will give it publicity
for the use of the public.

The Lib reformd to night
show the away, weight, to
as herein.

With respect, Y^{rs} ob^{ly}
D. McKim

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EVERY well-managed Banking Institution has a Library, small or large, of standard works on Banking, Bills, Notes, and upon collateral topics, for the use of the President, Cashier, Officers, and Directors. Such works should be accessible to every Bank Officer, and are especially useful to the Bank Clerk who aims at advancement in his profession.

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	<i>Denominations.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Fineness.</i>	<i>Weight in Grains.</i>	<i>Weight in Grains.</i>
<i>Gold.</i>	<i>Double Eagle.</i>	<i>Twenty Dollars.</i>	<i>0.900</i>	<i>2075</i>	<i>516</i>
	<i>Eagle.</i>	<i>Ten Dollars.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.5375</i>	<i>258</i>
	<i>Half Eagle.</i>	<i>Five Dollars.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.26875</i>	<i>129</i>
	<i>Quarter Eagle.</i>	<i>Two and a half Dollars.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.134375</i>	<i>64.5</i>
	<i>Three Dollars.</i>	<i>Three Dollars.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.1625</i>	<i>77.11</i>
	<i>Dollar.</i>	<i>One Dollar.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.08125</i>	<i>38.5</i>
<i>Silver.</i>	<i>Dollar.</i>	<i>One hundred Cents.</i>	<i>0.600.</i>	<i>.659375</i>	<i>412.5</i>
	<i>Half Dollar.</i>	<i>Fifty Cents.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.3296875</i>	<i>206.25</i>
	<i>Quarter Dollar.</i>	<i>Twenty five Cents.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.16484375</i>	<i>103.125</i>
	<i>Dime.</i>	<i>Ten Cents.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.081921875</i>	<i>51.45</i>
	<i>Half Dime.</i>	<i>Five Cents.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.0409609375</i>	<i>25.725</i>
	<i>Three Cents.</i>	<i>Three Cents.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.0245765625</i>	<i>15.435</i>
	<i>Cent.</i>	<i>One Cent.</i>	<i>99 percent Copper 1 percent Nickel</i>	<i>.0125</i>	<i>.72</i>

*Min. of the United States.
 Philad. Aug. 3. 1859.
 R. M. Anderson.*

M. A. S. Phil
June 13, 1855

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in sending
the enclosed table in compliance
with the request contained in
your letter of the 11. th inst.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours for servt. &c.
S. R. V.

J. Smith Homan & Co

Ed. Banker Magazine
New York

Trans to Ed. Bankers Mag.
N. York

13 June '89.

Table of weights &c. of U.S. Coins.

From Log
Mr W. Percy
Bristol
Pa

Working for Medals,
Peace & Security

Jan 10. 1889-

Bristol Pa, June 8th 1859

James R. Snowden, Esq

Dear Sir,

I have a coin or medal like the impressions I here enclose, on the edge are the words, an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, it is I think copper gilt, I have had it about forty years, it was given to me when quite a small boy I am now in my fiftieth year, I will bring it to you if you want it for five dollars

Very Truly

Wm D
"Percy"



June 10. 4 32

Dear Sir

The Washington Herald
"peace and security" described in
your letter of the 8th inst is
quite common I have two
of them in my possession. It
will therefore be unnecessary for
me to purchase the one in
your possession at the rate
you mention.

I am very respectfully
your ob^d servant,
Samuel R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Wm. H. and Percy
Printed Per 4

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Sharpe, Leisenring & Co.'s

COUNCIL RIDGE COAL OFFICE,

136 Walnut Street, below Second St.

Philadelphia, June 10th 1859

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint Phil^a
Dear Sir

Having supplied the
Mint for the past three years with
our Council Ridge Buck Mountain Coals
we would be glad to be informed
of the result of your experience in its
use & particularly as to its quality
for generating steam

Very Respectfully Yours
Sharpe, Leisenring & Co.
J. E. Newton atty

Wm L
Map Sharp Landing
Phil^a

Character of Ven Cove
for Steam purposes

Jan 10/85

June 11. 9.

Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of yesterday asking for a statement of the results of our experience in the use of the Cornett Ridge Park Mountain Coal which we have used for several years past. In reply I take pleasure in stating that we have found it to be one of the best varieties of Anthracite Coal both for generating steam and for our melting operations.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servant,

Samuel R. Peck, Jr.,
Director of the Mint

Myer Charles, Esq.,
Dickinson & Co.,

No. 136. Walnut St.,

Philadelphia

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

James Ross Snowden Esq

Director W. S. Mont. Phila

Baltimore. June 9, 1859.

Dear Sir

I to-day sent the Medal referred to in yours of 3^d inst. in charge of Mrs Eliza Williams, who can be found at Mrs Rebecca Hamiltons. No 45. at 10th St. Phila, & the former will deliver it to any one calling for it in your name -

If you electotype it, I should be pleased to have one of the copies. & you can return both to me by Adams Express -

Do you think the story recited by the Englishman at Mr Vides is a true one? P

Very respy

W. R. Jackson

From To
W R Jackson
Balt^o

Washington Meads

Filed
July 11. 1859

Mint of the U. States.
Philad^a. June 3. 1859.

Dear Sir

I thank you for your favor of yesterday. I have two varieties of the Washington medal of 1799. Presidency Balm purchased. — but they are of 6/8 diameter than the one in your possession, and in one other particular they differ, namely, that in yours the name of the artist appears in full, while in the one in my possession have only the initials letter.

As you are not willing to dispose of the medal, I would be glad to have an opportunity of taking an electrotype copy, or one in wax, as you suggest.

I will therefore, with pleasure, await my self of your kind offer to send it to me for the above purpose.

H. R. Jackson Esq.
Baltimore
Md.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Form 23 A

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

W.H.A.
Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
June 9th 1859.

James H. Walton Esq:
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

For:-

Your a/c of Ordinary
Expenses for the quarter ending 31st March 1859 has
this day been adjusted at the Treasury per Rep No
134.218 and a balance found to be due from you
to the United States of \$19.152.77, which agrees
with your a/c current.

Very Respectfully

Your obt^d serv^t

W. M. Allen
Comptroller

Comptroller U.S.

Washington

July 9/59

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Alex^a B^a June 7th 1859

J R Snowden Esq.

Sir, a poor man a neighbour of mine, has a Washington Cent, for which he has been offered \$15, but hearing that you were desirous of obtaining all such coin, requests me to write you and ascertain what you will give him for it; (It is proper for me to say that he expects \$25. for it)

The following is a description of the coin on one side, Unity States of America, surrounding a Wreath which wreath encircles the words one cent

On the other side, Head of Washington, encircled by a wreath; Inscription, Washington & Independence date 1783 - I would add, that some 15 years ago, I presented a precisely similar coin, to the National Institute, Washington City

Respectfully yours

Thos. P Brown

From L^y
Thos P Brown
Alexandria
Va

Washington medals
L^y 1783

June 10. 1839

Respectfully
Yours
Thos P Brown

June 10.th 59.

Sir,
The Washington tokens
of 1783 - described in your
letter of the 7th inst. - are very
numerous. I hope several
specimens and have had the
offer of many more. I will
therefore be anxious to pur-
chase the one in the hope
of your regaining it.

Very respectfully

Your obedient,
James P. Henderson,
Director of the Mint.

Mr. Thomas P. Brown.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

J
Saml Putnam Esq
Supt U.S. Assay Office
New York

Request some fine
silver to be sent over
from that Office

June 8. 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. June 7. 1859.

Sir,

It would be quite advantageous to our operations if we had an additional amount of fine silver. If a portion of what you have on hand can be conveniently spared I will thank you to forward it as in your next remittance of bullion.

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt^t Servt.
James R. Snowden
Director

per A. R. Linderman
Directors per B.

Saml J. Putnam Esq,
Supt B. S. Assay Office,
New York.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Wm. J. H. M.

W. J. H. M.

a grace, Worcester Co. Indiana
June 7th 1859

Hon. Mr. Swenson

M.D.

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession
a Washington Cent, coined in 1783. I see in the papers
that you are anxious to have coins of that description.
Please inform me how you want me to transmit it,
and what you can give me for it.

Respectfully

- 7881.11 and

A. J. Beyerle.

Letter to

Mr H. J. Rogers

Syracuse
N.Y.

Washington Medal

Letter 1783

June 11. 1889.

Small 9.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
7th inst I have to state that inasmuch
as I hope several copies of the
Washington token of 1783 it will
be unnecessary to purchase the one
in your possession.

I am, very respectfully
Yours O^bd^t Servant

Samuel R. Mendenhall,
Director of the Mint

Mr. H. J. Rogers
Care of
Richtersko
Indiana.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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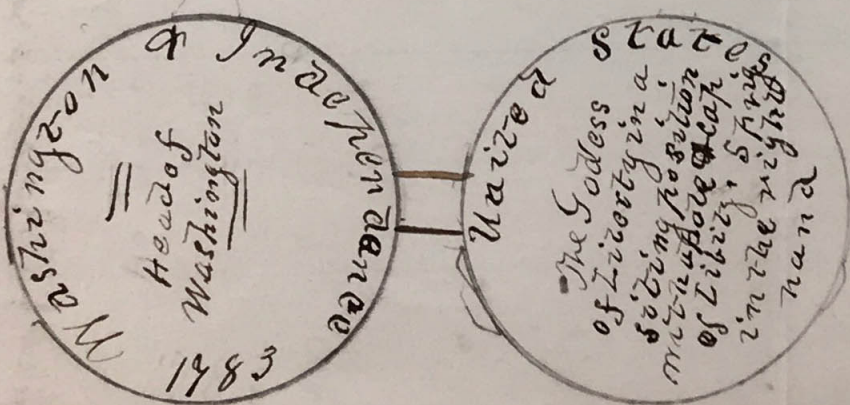
161 Main Street
Hartford June 7th 1859

Dear Sir,

I noticed in
a copy of the New York Times,
of June 4th, an article referring
to Old Washington Pennies,

I have an old Washington Medal-
ion 1783 and if you should
pay me my price for it you
can have it. but otherwise
I can-not. part with it;

I learned from a friend, that
to his certain knowledge one
of the same kind sold for \$20.
in Washington a short time since,
~~Now~~ below I give you the design



Now if you have not got one of
the same kind, and wish to pay
me \$25- for it- you can have it.
But otherwise I shall not part
with it.

Respectfully
Franklin T. Skinner

James R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Phil.

From To
Frederic Skinner
Hartford
Conn

Washington Medal,

Taken 1783. —

Jan 10. 1859

June 18 9

Dear Sir,

As I have several
specimens of the Washington
lotter of 1803 it will be
unwarping for me to furnish
the one in your possession.

Very respectfully
yours etc. etc.

James R. Chomley
Director of the M.

Mr. Franklin D. Riney,
No. 16 N. Main St.,
Hartford.
Conn.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Office of Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7th 1859.

Col J. Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Yours of June 1st
was duly rec^d. and the cent pieces
have also been rec^d. I enclose to
you a draft for \$100 on the
Bank of Commerce in New York
drawn by the Southern Bank of
this city. It is dated June 7th & is
numbered 3.770 - Please acknowledge
its receipt

Very truly &
Respectfully yours
H. A. Sturgis
Asst Tr

From To

Isaac A. Singer &
West End N.Y.
St Louis

\$100.- Draft
endorsed for cents
forwarded on 1st
inst

Jan 11, 1839

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. June 11. 1859.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the
7th inst enclosing draft for \$100, on Bank of
Commerce N.Y. in payment for that amount
in new cents forwarded to you on the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully,
F. R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint.

Isaac H. Sturgeon Esq.
Asst. Treas. U. S.
St. Louis,
Mo.



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river.

inton, Va.
June 5th 1859.

Having seen in a paper a few days since that you desire to obtain for the Cabinet of the U. S. Mint one or more copies of every medal, coin &c. "upon which the name or head of Washington appears," I send an impression taken from a Cent piece in my possession, which is said to be one of the first that were struck off & presented to Genl. Washington with the request that he would allow the coin to come into use as a circulating medium, but as he refused the request, consequently, no more were made.

I cannot vouch for the truth of this, but have reason to think it is so. However you will probably know all about it.

Please inform me whether you wish to possess the Cent, & if so, the amount you would pay for it.

Truly &c.

J. V. L. Davis

Mr. Snowden.

Hampton, Va.
June 5th 1859.

Dear Sir.

Having seen in a paper a few days since that you desire to obtain for the Cabinet of the U. S. Mint one or more copies of every medal, coin &c. "upon which the name or head of Washington appears," I send an impression taken from a Cent piece in my possession, which is said to be one of the four that were struck off & presented to Genl. Washington with the request that he would allow the coin to come into use as a circulating medium, but as he refused the request, consequently, no more were made.

I cannot vouch for the truth of this, but have reason to think it is so. However you will probably know all about it.

Please inform me whether you wish to possess the Cent, & if so, the amount you would pay for it.

Truly &c.

J. V. L. Davis

June 10.th 59.

Dear Sir,

The Washington tokens of
1783. - signed "United States" - are
very numerous. I possess several
copies, and have had the offer
of several more within the last
few days. It will therefore
be unnecessary to purchase
the one in your possession.

You will have however to
accept my thanks for your
kindness in offering to dispose of
it for the Washington Cabinet.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant,

J. O. S. Davis, James Ross Chapman
Camden N.J. Director of the Mint.

JUNE 5TH 1859

No. of Bank -----

Date of Birth -----

5-18700

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Form 53 Y

Form 23A

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16155

JUNE 21 1828

The McLean County Bank.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan 4. 1859.To the Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I this day
send you by Express in Old Spanish
& Mex. coin, as follows

$\frac{1}{4}$ dollar	_____	\$30.
$\frac{1}{8}$ do	_____	15.
$\frac{1}{16}$ do	_____	5.
		<hr/>
	in all	\$50.

for which please send me, in
accordance with your arrangements,
like amount in ~~cents~~ of the last
coinage.Yours truly,
Thos. R. Gridley

Imm
W^e / Dear C^BK
Bloomington
Ic

Imaging old
Cov

Imm S. 1839

Iron pyrites or Sulphuret of iron

June 24/1839
J. R. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

having discovered a certain Mineral and as I do not know what it is I here send you a few specimens which I wish you would test and send me the result as I would like to know what it is please write soon as I have written once before and have had no return from you if there is any thing to pay you can write to that effect

Yours truly

Direct Robert Bacon
Milton Northumberland
In the care of Mr. Richard County Perry

Milton Northumberland County Penna

Robert Bacon
In The Care
Of John Richard

Imm To
Post Paid
Milton
Pa

Specimen enclosed
for examination

June 7, 1889

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a June 7. 1859.

Sir,

The specimen enclosed in Your letter of
the 4th inst is iron pyrites, and of no value.

Very Respectfully,
James Rop Snowden
Director
per A. B. Linderman
Directors Secy

Mr Robt. Bacon
care of Mr John Richard,
Milton,
Pa.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

To
Isaac H. Singer Esq
Ass^t Treas^r W. S. S.
St Louis

Introducing Mr
Henry Froemmer,
foreman & state object
of his visit & -

June 4, 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia June 4. 1859.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 2nd inst requesting
certain medals for the public Schools of Boston has
been received. I have ^{directed} ~~as from~~ the same ^{medals} to be made &
^{will} ~~and~~ forward them to you as soon as ~~finished~~ which
will be in the course of two or three weeks.

June 4. 59.

Dear Sir,

Your recent letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, having been referred to me, I call the attention of Mr. Moorman to the subject of having the balances in your office properly adjusted. He promptly proposed to send his foreman to St. Louis to do the work, at his own expense.

This line will be handed to you by Mr. Edward Hoffman, Mr. Moorman's foreman. He is an excellent mechanic and respectable citizen and I commend him to your favorable regard.

Very respectfully
and truly yours

Samuel Ross Alexander.

Asst. Dir. of the Mint.
St. Louis, Mo.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report
2-16156

Sing Sing N.Y. June 4/59

John R. Snowden Esq.

U.S. Mint

Phil^a

Dear Sir

I notice by the papers, that you are "desirous of obtaining for the cabinet of the Mint, one or more copies of every medal on which the head or name of Washington appears"

I herewith send you a description of one in my possession which I believe to be a genuine Washington Cent. Some ten years ago I showed it to Mr Sprague (now deceased) then in the Mint, and he said he believed it to be a genuine Washington Cent.

This is the only one among my small lot of coins (all copper) that bears the name of Washington.

The next oldest U.S. Cent, I possess is dated 1794 - scarcely marred at all.

If the above coin should prove

to be one of which you are desirous
I will dispose of it for Five
dollars.

Very respectfully

S. N. Howell.

Description of Washington Cent
in the possession of Rev. S. N. Howell of
Sing Sing N. Y.

Head of Washington - encircled with a
wreath. Bust as low as shoulders, showing
military coat with epaulettes.

Outside of Head & Bust, and encircling it,
the words, Washington & Independence; at
the bottom 1783.

Reverse

Indian sitting, holding pole upright
with liberty cap on it; right hand
extended holding a branch (probably
an olive branch). In a half circle
over the figure the words, United States.

Under the ground on which the feet of the
Indian rests, are five letters - three on
left & two on the right, they are, as near as
I can make out with a small glass

~~J. W. F.~~ — J. W. F. — E or H - the other
too illegible.

From To
Rev. S. S. Atwood
Long Spring
N.Y.

Washington Meads
Taken 1783

June 10, 1889

June 10. 59

Dear Sir,

The Washington letters
of 1788 are quite numerous.
I already hope to have
them; it will be a great
uncovering for me to find
the one in your possession.

I am, with most kind
 regards,
Yours &c.

Samuel Johnson.
Livingston Street.

Rev. W. M. Howard.

Long City.

New York.

Cambridge, Dorchester County,
Maryland, June 4th, 1859

To the Director of U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir

I observed in the Public Ledger of May 28th published in Philadelphia an advertisement to the effect that you desire to obtain for the Cabinet of the Mint, one or more copies of every medal, coin, token or, on which the head or name of Washington appears. I inclose you one which I value very highly, and I leave it to yourself what compensation to send me for it. Whatever you may be pleased to send me for it I will thank you to inclose to me in a letter directed to me at Cambridge, Dorchester County Maryland.

Yours with great respect

Lewis Kemp

Washington token 1783
unity Hall

To Mr Snowden
Director of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn.

Jan 10. 1859 -

From
Lewis Kemp
Cambridge
Mass

Washington Mass

Jan 17 83

Wmty States



Dec 10. 1857

Dear Sir;

I have to thank you for
your favor of the 4th inst: but
as I already possess several
specimens of the Washington
token of 1783 it will be
unnecessary for me to purchase
the one you sent to me. I
therefore, enclose it to
you with my thanks.

I am, very respectfully,
Your ob^d servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Assistant to the Mint.

Mr Levi Kump.
Cambridge, Mass.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office

June 4th 1859.

James H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Your a/c of Gold,
Silver and Cent Bullion for the quarter ending Dec:
31st 1858 has this day been adjusted at the Treasury
per Rep ct to 134.294 and a balance found to be in the
Mint on that day as follows.

Gold Bullion						\$139.320.63
Silver	100					244.285.99
Cent	100					78.257.74
Gold Coins (including assay Coins)						178.445.85
Silver	100	100	100	100		337.779.12
Cent	100					15.84
Total						<u>\$978.105.17</u>

In the Bill of Adams Express Co (Cent Coinage
Expenses Nov to 1858) there has been charged and paid

E. C. of apogon — \$178,444.

Add disallowance 1.85

178,445.85

Deduct underpays 1.3)

True balance \$178,444.48

\$2.10, for the transportation of \$70. (to C. D. Bartlett Rect No 2557) at \$1.25 for \$50, when the true amt is only \$1.75 - diff \$0.35
Also in same Bill - there has been charged and paid \$3.00 for the transportation of \$50 (to Cheney & Co Rect No 2763) at \$1.50 for \$50. when it should have been \$1.50 diff 1.50
Making this sum, which is disallowed, and increases the
amt of Gold Coins in the Mint this amount 3 \$ 1.85

In the same Bill there has been underpay-
ments to the said Co in the following cases

Transportation (to B. Berend Rect No 2877) of \$75 at .75cts for \$50 - amt charged in Von \$1.75 - when the true amt is \$1.12 diff \$0.37
Transportation (to Merchants Bank, Portland Me Rect No 1933 + 1936 of \$200. at \$2.50 for \$50. - amt charged in Von \$9.00 when it should have been \$10.00 - diff \$1.00.

Also in Bill of John McDowell Jun & Co for Cent Metal Purchases Von No 205 there has been paid only \$1661.22 when the true amount one was \$1671.22, arising from an error in subtraction (of \$10.) in their favor.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servt

W. M. Allen
Comptroller

Comptroller U.S.

Washington

June 4/59

Mr. Snowden

New York June 2nd 1859

My Dear Sir

I see by the papers that you are in want of some Cent coins with the head or name of Washington. And I have got one of the Washington Cents of 1791. in good order. If you think it will do, please send stating price willing to pay &c to

yours
Robert Wickes

— P 881. E care John Dore 68 wall St.
N. Y.

THE following is said to be a correct description of the Washington cent, one of the rarest of old coins:—**DEVICE**—The bust of WASHINGTON facing to the left, with the hair in a cue, and in continental uniform. **Legend**—WASHINGTON President, 1791. **Edge**—United States of America. **REVERSE**—The American Eagle with wings expanded, bearing on the breast a heart-shaped shield, with six parallel stripes. In the right talon, a laurel branch; in the left, a number of arrows, and a scroll held in the centre of the beak, upon which is inscribed: "Unum E Pluribus." **Legend**—One cent. This is one of the genuine WASHINGTON cents, gotten up as pattern piece by authority of the General Government in 1791.

From L

Mr Robt Hicks
New York

Washington Medals
Cent 1791

June 3, 1839—

June 3. 90

Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter
of yesterday, but as I am in possession
of his one three Washington Cent of 1791
it will not be necessary to purchase
the coin in your hands.

Very respectfully

Yours obediently,
James R. Thompson,
Director of the Mint

Mr. Robert M. R.

Care of John Doe Esq

N. C. & Wall St.

New York

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Detroit. June 13/59.

Dear Sir

I learn by a paragraph in the "Detroit Daily Tribune" that you wish to obtain for the cabinet of the mint copies of the different coins, medals &c. on which the head or name of Washington appear. I have in my possession two specimens which you can have by paying for them. One was put out in the year 1783. - it has on one side the Goddess of Liberty with pole and cap and branch in one hand; - "United States" over. On the opposite side is a head of Washington with "reath around." "Washington & Independence", is inscribed around the head. The other is the same size as our new cents. On one side is a representation of

Washington with ^{cc} "General Washington"
around. On the other side is an
Eagle with arrows and branch in
its claws ^{cc} "Immitate Fortitudo"
around and ^{cc} "Spiel Munze"
under.

Yours, Respectfully.

E. Wallace

P.S. If you see fit to answer this
Direct to E. Wallace.

Box 350 Detroit

Mich.

Kind To

Mr Wallace

Detroit
Mich

Washington Medals

Cent 1783 &
Spice Mung

Jun 17, 1839

Dear Sir

Mr Wallace

Detroit
Mich

Washington Medals

Cent 1783 &
Spil Munz

Jun 17, 1839

June 17.th 59.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for
your favor of the 13th inst.,
but as I hope several
specimens of the warbling vireo
taken in 1883, and ^{of the}
Spice Islands, it will be
unwarrantable for me to presume
there is any disposition.

Very respectfully

Yours very truly
Samuel R. Snyder
Director of the Mus.

Mr. E. Wallace

Box 350

Detroit, Mich.

Office of Superintendent of Public Schools.

CITY HALL.

Boston, June 2, 1859.

Dear Sir:

Will you have the goodness to have prepared, from the dies at the Mint, one hundred and twenty (120) of the City Medals, and one hundred and twenty (120) of the Franklin Medals?

You will much oblige me by assuring me of the receipt of this, and also that the Medals will be duly prepared and forwarded.

Very respectfully yours.

Barnard Capen, Secretary
of the School Committee.

To

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint.

order given to
Mr Geo Eckhardt -
Philadelphia.

James L.

Barnard Capewell

See School Com. B.

Public Schools Boston

order for money

June 4, 1889 —

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia June 4. 1859.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd inst. requesting certain medals for the public schools of Boston has been received. I have directed the medals to be made and will forward them to you as soon as finished, which will be in the course of two or three weeks.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Anderson -
Director of the Mint.

Barnard Lapew Esq,
Secretary of the School Com.
Boston,
Mass.

Form 23 A

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Treasury Department

June 2. 1859

Sir

As distinct files are kept of papers relating to the Mint, and of those relating to the Treasury Office, you are respectfully requested to give ^{hereafter} on a separate sheet your monthly account of the money you find in possession of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Howell Cobb

Secretary of the Treasury

To

J. Keß Snowden Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia.

From
The Sec Treasury

Certificate of
Monthly Comt in
Ass^t Treasury
to be separate from
that of Mint proper

Jan 3. 1839

Philadelphia
June 2nd 1839

J. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23rd, and to thank you in the name of the Association for the generous and graceful offer it contains.

In rescuing Mt. Vernon from the neglect, in which it has too long rested, it is our design to gather there, if possible, every thing connected with the past of our country, which is inseparably associated with the name of Washington, or that could in any respect exhibit that veneration for his

can be made available.

My present address, is 1428 Chestnut Street.

I beg respectfully

Yours

Mrs Pamela Cunningham

Regent M. N. L. A. M.

memory, becoming in the children,
who are enjoying the blessings, his
wisdom secured.

Your kind and patriotic propo-
sal will materially assist us in
accomplishing this purpose - and
should the proposed gift be consum-
mated, the consciousness of hav-
ing added so attractive a feature
to that spot, around which the
affectionate interest of the Nation
clusters, - will no doubt be ample
reward for the labor it will
cost, apart from the thanks
of the Association, which you
will thus have fully won.

As you request my co-
operation in consummating
this intention, a personal
interview, would perhaps bet-
ter enable me to understand
in what way my assistance

To Mr

Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham

R. L. M. v. a. W.

Washington

McKays &

for the associa-
tion

Jan 3, 1859-

Miss Ann

May 23rd 9.

Miss Pamela Cunningham,

Regent of the Ladies Mount Vernon Association,
Richmond, Virginia.

My Dear ~~Miss~~ ~~Cunningham~~.

I send you a copy of a circular I
have issued on a subject which will, I think, com-
mend itself to your favorable consideration.

It is my intention, in addition to the
establishment of a Cabinet of Washington Medals
at the Mint, to procure as many duplicates,
as I can of these interesting memorials of the
Father of his Country, and present them to the
Association over which you preside. The
home and grave of our beloved Washington
would be an appropriate place for such a
Cabinet.

If this suggestion meets with your
approval I would be happy to have,
in such manner as you may deem expedient

Your co-operation in accomplishing it.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,

Yours most obedt servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

M^r Snowden

Ii having seen in
the New York Sun of the 31st
that you sent on to New York a
request to some gentlemen for my
Coin on token bearing the head of
Washington I take liberty of
In closing in this note one which
has been in my possession for
the last Eight years, and if it
meets with a reception you are
very welcome to it

Yours Humble
Servt

C W Sheppard
N^o 1 West St Phil^a Hotel
New York

To M^r Snowden
United States Mint
Phil^a
Pa

From
C. W. Sheppard
N.Y.

Washington Museum
"Spiel Museum"

Jan 2. 1899-

June 2,

59.

Sir,

I have to thank you
for your recent letter mentioning
a Washington Times Review. It is
undoubtedly full of praise. I have
seen the Review of the letter, but
the one you send is very
acceptable.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant,

James R. Thompson
Director of the Mint

W. C. W. Sheppard

No. 1. Bank St.

Phila. Pa.

New York

OFFICE OF
Petersons' Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List.

306 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

CORRECTED BY

DREXEL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 34 South Third St., Philadelphia.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

MONTHLY, per annum.....\$1.00. | SEMI-MONTHLY, per annum.....2.00.

June 1st 1859

J. R. Snowden Esq

Sir

Your Circular to hand
We shall take pleasure in
publishing it complete in our
next monthly issue of our Detector
and hope that its publication may
be of advantage

Yours Respectfully
J. E. Abel

Petersons Detector

Wm. Parsons Detector

A. B. Circular
Washington D. C.

June 3, 1887

New York June 1st 1859

Mr Snowden

Dear sir

I see by a notice in the papers that you are desirous of obtaining all copies of all Medal Coins taken &c bearing the name or head of Washington I have in my possession a cent bearing the date 1783 with the name of Washington and Independent-
-dence on one side on the other United States of America one cent which I would be willing to forward to you and for the purpose you want it for ten dollars it is a relic which I wouldnt part with for any other purpose nor to anyone

els under no ^{other} consideration what
ever as I was offered one time
twenty Dollars for the same coin
I shall write an answer by
return of mail and

remain
Yours truly & Respectfully
Frederick Albee

202 West 43rd St Bet 8 & 9 Ave
New York

Wm L
Frederick K Atch
N. Y.

Washington Medals

lent 1783

Dec 2, 1839

June 2. 57.

Sir,

As I hope you will
be visiting the bottom of 1953
it will be unnecessary to
purchase the one you have.

Very respectfully

J. R. Lincum.

Director of the M. & T.

Mr. Frederick C. C. C.

New York

Sharpe, Leisenring & Co.'s

COUNCIL RIDGE COAL OFFICE,

136 Walnut Street, below Second St.

Philadelphia, June 7 1859

Hon James Ross Snowden
Director of the US Mint
Dr Sir

As our Contract for supply-
-ing the mint with Coal will soon
expire, we would most respectfully offer
to renew it for one year from the 1st Proximo
at the rate of Four dollars & twenty five
cents per ton of 2240 lbs which is ten cents
per ton less than the present Contract
price, and as low as this quantity of Coal
can possibly be furnished

The article we propose to furnish is the
same as supplied you under the present
Contract, which we believe has given entire
satisfaction. The Coal is mined and
prepared by us at our Council Ridge
Colliery and is the only kind of Coal
we deal in

Respectfully Yours Abt Servants
Sharpe, Leisenring & Co
J E Betwton atty

advertise as
usual.

From
Messrs Sharpe & Co
Phil^a

Proposition to supply
Munst with coal

June 2. 1859

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New-York, June 1st 1859.

Sir

I have this day forwarded
for collection, by the Adams Express Co. Transfer
draft No 5889, on you, in my favor for \$50,000.
payable in Silver Coins, I will thank you to send
me the following denominations at your earliest
convenience, Dimes \$5000. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dimes \$5000.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars \$20,000. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars \$20,000.

Very Respectfully
Your O^bd Servant.

Wm. D. Elice
As^t Treas^r

J. H. Walton Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Asst. Treasr

N. York

June 1/59.

of
Isaac H. Surgeon &
Asst S. U. S.
St. Louis
Mo

of
forwarding \$100 in
new cents. —

Jan 1. 1859 —

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

June 1st 59.

Dear Sir:

Being advised by the Secretary
of the Treasury, of the want of some coin.
By the Post Master in Your City, I have sent
to you address, to day, per Adams Express
Co., one hundred dollars, in that denomination
of coin, which You can exchange with
the Post Master. You may remit the amount
to me by a check or otherwise, as may
be most convenient.

If You desire more coin
I will cause them to be forwarded to You.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel Robt. Ferguson,
Director of the Mint.

Isaac H. Lyngem Esq.,
Att. Gen. U. S.
St. Louis,
Mo.

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

Elizabeth N. J. June 8th 1859

Hon James A. Snowden.

Sir,

I am at present making a collection of American coins. I write to know if it is possible for me to obtain any specimens from the mint. I am desirous of obtaining any pattern pieces, ^{gold or silver} dollars, half dollars, quarters dimes & ~~three~~ cent pieces. Ring dollars & half dollars. Flying Eagle dolls & half dollars. Flying Eagle cents. Nickel cents of rare patterns. Proof cents and half cents of any date. I have 10 or 12 Washington cents & tokens, and if I

can procure any coins from
the mint, I would do all
I can to send you some-
thing that you may desire.
I should prefer to purchase
I find but little dependence
can be placed in our New
York coin dealers. If you
can help me, or refer me
to any collector in Phil^a
I will be much obliged to
you, and will serve you
if possible. If you wish, I
can refer you to persons
in N. Y. & Phil^a. If there
are any circulars issued at
the mint, I should like
them. If you desire a list
of my Washington cents & Tokens
I will send it to you.

Respy Yours

Benjⁿ Haines
Elizabeth N. J.

Wm L

Benjamin

Elisabeth

N.J.

Washington Medals

List of the 10 or
12 Washington
medals he has
desired

Jan 10, 1859 -

Wm West June 11 1859.
Dear Sir.

I rec'd your circular in reference
to Washington Medals &c.

I have but
three on which his head appears, to wit.
Washington Cent, - about 7/4 larger than
Copper cent of U.S. - obverse, "Bust of
Washington" a la Militaire - with inscription
"G. Washington President 1" Date "1792";
Reverse - "Spread Eagle" "Shield" on breast,
"15 Stars" between the wings, "6 arrows"
in one claw and an Olive or Laurel branch
in the other, inscription around the Edge,
"United States of America"

Cent (La Fayette.) obverse, "Head of Washington"
border with "Laurel wreath" inscribed "Washington
& Independence", "1783" - Reverse, "Unity
States of America" around margin, "One" in
"olive wreath" "100" underneath,

Medallet - about size of \$5 - gold piece,
Obverse "Bust of Washington", inscription "General Washington"

Reverse - "Spread Eagle" - "three arrows in
one claw and an "olive branch" in the other,
Description - "In fortitudine fortitudo" - "Spill minge",

These are all I have, and I do not
desire to part with either of them, yet
if either or all of them should be necessary
to complete your collection. I would
exchange them with you for other coins,
that are rare, My collection now numbers
about 600 - and I find it very difficult
to add to it. I would not like to take
from it for any purpose except to in the
end add again,

Yours very truly

Stephen D. Austin

Hon. J. Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadef,

From ^{to} Steuben Jenkins, Eng.

June 14/39.

Washington medals.

June 14th 59.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you
for your kind favor of the
11th inst sending me a descrip-
tion of the Washington in your
repository.

As I already hope
to make a specimen of the pieces
you hope it will be enough
for me to make an effort to
procure them from you for
the Mint Cabinet.

When you come to Phila? I
will be glad to see you.

I am, very truly and cordially
Yours &c.

Wm. R. R. R.
Director of the Mint.

June 10. 4 57

Dear Sir,

I have received your
favor of the 8th inst. I do not
know where you can obtain
the coin you name.

I would be glad however
to have a description of the
"10 or 12 Washington Cent.
and others" which you hope,
and if I find it desirable
to procure any of them, I will
forward you with other specimens
of similar kind in exchange.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obediently,

Augustus Henry James Rothchild
Chief Clerk, Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir -

Phil^a 48 No 10th B
14th June 1859

I have been applied to by a great many Collectors of American Coins wishing to be informed whether the report now current - that there are many of the Pattern Coins being reshuck at the Mint for the purpose of exchanging for Washington pieces, is true - The only answer I can give is that many pieces which have been shown me lately would seem to confirm the report -

A rumor of this kind uncontradicted will tend to depreciate the value of every fine piece in whatever collection it may be found & I should be glad if you would enable me to give it the most unqualified denial

I am respectfully
Yours most obed^{tly}
Edw Coogan

From Mr. Edw. Colgan:

Philada.

15 June / 89.

As to striking of Specimen Certs.
in exchange for
Washington Medals.

June 16, 59.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

It is quite true that I have caused a number of the patterns on the 100 cent to be struck for the purpose of exchanging them for Washington pieces whenever opportunities to do so occur.

If you possess any Washington I would be much obliged if you will send me a list of them, and if ^{any} among them which I desire for the Cabinet, I would be pleased to procure them by giving you in exchange other interesting medals or coins.

I send you enclosed a copy of my Washington circular.

Wm. Edward Cogswell. I am, with much respect,
Your obedient servant,
R. S. Cogswell,
No. 48 N. 10th Street, Phil^a.
Director of the Mint.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/JUNE

State Office

Washington,

D.C. June 30. 1883

To the Director of the
U.S. Mint, Phil.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed is an article which was recently published in the National Intelligencer. You will see it refers to last year's ~~report~~ report of the Mint. Cannot you by return mail, simply give the relative figures to-date (30th) of the comparative operations of the different mints as worked in the inclosed? As I suppose your report for the fiscal year ending to-day is about made up, I venture to trouble you with this request. If, in your report you refer especially to the ~~same~~ manner in which the San Francisco Mint is so ably conducted now, I should be ~~deeply~~ deeply indebted to you, as I wish to show in effect the workings of the mints and statistics of gold as presented by the inclosed article. Trusting that I am not intrusive in this request, I am
Resp. Yours. &c.

George W. Adams.
Box 528 P.O.

P.S. The facts you might thus communicate would not be published for nearly two months to come, or until long after your report is printed.

From

Geo W Adams Esq
"States Office"
Washington

Statutes & Requests

Jan 30. 1839-

our own bottling, at low prices; and another supply of that Old Pure Whiskey as formerly kept by the late John H. Buttmann, which has given such satisfaction to those desiring a superior article, including all other articles usually kept in a wine store. For sale by

WM. H. CAMPBELL & CO.

Successors to John H. Buttmann, No. 383

south side Penn. avenue, between 4½

may 28—2aw3w

and 6th streets.

PANTOSCOPIC SPECTACLES AND GENUINE BRAZILIAN PEBBLE LENSES.

HAVING been established in this city for several years, and from the very liberal encouragement, recommendations, and testimonials I have obtained, (to be seen at my office,) I may safely say that thousands have been benefited by the use of my GLASSES. I now beg to claim attention to my Pantoscopic Spectacles and real Brazilian Pebble Lenses. Having obtained a good supply of very fine brilliant transparent Pebble, I can with confidence recommend them as a very superior lense to those that have ever heretofore been offered to the public, and defy any that have ever obtained premiums at any of the World's Fairs, vended by professors or by Parisian opticians, to produce a superior lense, of more brilliant transparency and spherical accuracy. I will convince those that will call on me with their glasses, (rock or crystal-rock,) by test, to their entire satisfaction, of the superiority of mine to any they have heretofore used.

From an experience and practice of thirty-three years, and with the use of an Optometer, (constructed in a scientific and simple manner,) I can with correctness ascertain the precise glass for the many cases of either long or short sight, and will furnish the glass with the focus absolutely required. Let me recommend you not to place any reliance on those that supply you with a glass by merely looking at your eyes, as they can no more tell what glass you require by looking in your eye than by looking elsewhere. To those that have never used glasses this precaution will be very useful.

To the ladies I must particularly caution the use of improper glasses, or to commence with glasses that are not properly fitted. It frequently occurs that the glasses are too strong for the eyes, and to the consequence of being too powerful. This is to be seen if the eyes are strained in instances

used,
fur-

OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT.

As much interest has been recently excited by the discussions which have arisen, both in this country and Europe, on the politico-economical relations of the increased supply of gold, we have thought that the statistics showing the gross product of that precious metal from domestic sources in the United States might prove instructive to the intelligent reader. According to the annual report of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia it appears that, from the commencement of its operations to the 30th of June last, the gross product has reached the sum of \$443,127,921, of which, as the following table shows, more than ninety-five hundredths have been drawn from the mines of California:

California.....	\$424,464,240
Georgia gold mines.....	6,708,910
North Carolina gold mines.....	8,729,094
Virginia gold mines.....	1,510,400
South Carolina gold mines.....	1,247,856
Alabama gold mines.....	191,855
Tennessee gold mines.....	84,880
Oregon gold mines.....	63,466
New Mexico gold mines.....	48,397
Other States.....	78,819
Total.....	\$443,127,921

As the total gold coinage of the United States during the same period has amounted to \$651,639,069, it results that of this sum \$208,511,168 have been derived from foreign gold.

As showing the comparative operations of the mint at Philadelphia and its different branches, under the head of the coinage derived from both domestic and foreign sources, we append the subjoined statement:

Mints.	Deposites of American gold.	Total coinage of the U. States.
Philadelphia	\$237,292,937	\$411,895,963
San Francisco.....	92,543,133	91,333,072
New Orleans.....	22,200,555	63,680,415
Charlotte.....	4,663,273	4,641,629
Dahlonaga.....	5,923,563	5,925,914
New York assay office.....	80,504,457	74,162,096
	\$443,127,921	\$651,639,069

From the annual Treasury Report for 1858 we learn that the total coinage of the last fiscal year has been as follows:

Mints.	Coinage from June 30, 1857, to June 30, '58.	Total annual expenses.	Comparative cost of coinage.
Philadelphia.....	\$15,427,699	\$188,000	1.20 per cent.
New Orleans.....	4,257,000	78,000	1.70 do.
San Francisco.....	19,423,598	215,000	1.11 do.
Dahlonaga.....	100,167	8,000	8.00 do.
Charlotte.....	177,970	8,000	4.50 do.
New York assay office.....	21,970,652	69,000	0.32 do.
Total.....	\$61,357,088	\$566,000	

July 1st 9.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of yesterday I have to state that I do not commence the preparation of the statistics of Commerce for the fiscal year until all the reports from the branches and the Spec. office are received; and it is not usual to complete these statistics until the Directors' Report is called for to be printed with the Report of the Sec. of the Treasury on the Finances. Some years ago, that is to say, previous to the passage of the Act of Feb. 21, 1857, my annual report was made at the end of the current year, but by that act, it now embraces the operations during the fiscal year, and appears with the Secretary's report on the Finances.

I hope this explanation will be
satisfactory or furnishing the reason
why I do not now ~~provide~~^{supply} you
with the information asked for.

I am, very respectfully,
your S^d servant!

Samuel B. Chander,
Director of the Mint.

George W. Adams Esq.
Washington D.C.

JUNE 30TH 1859

No. of Bank -----

Date of Report -----

3-10120

No. of Bank -----

Date of Report -----

JUNE 30 1928

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia June 30. 1859.

Sir,

As required by the 12th section of the Act of 6th of August 1846, and the regulations of the Department, I have made the examination of the books, accounts and money on hand ^{in the office} of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and find the following balances in gold and silver coin, viz:

Fund Treasury Fund \$175,899.68

Post Office Monies 16,916.84

U. S. Loans 48,651.49

Coupons 29,570.00

Disbursment Fund 127,902.30 = \$398,940.31

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon the account books in that office.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,

James R. Thompson.

Director of the Mint.

Samuel A. Mott

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia June 3^d 1839.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Mint at the close of business to-day exhibit the following balance in the hands of the Director of the Mint viz:

In gold coins	\$ 40,845.49
In silver coins	270,031.70
In bank coins	70.23
In ordinary fund	27,656.56
Repair fund	24.57 = \$338,628.57

agreeing with the balance stated upon his books of account.

An examination into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a June 27. 1857.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report of the usual
monthly count and examination at the branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal^a, on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Phil^a. July 1. 1859.

Sir,

I recently imported

To
The Sec Treasury

Three Letters

1. Comt Mint Treasury
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 3. Statement Deposits Thomas
- enclosed

June 30. 1859

Correspondence
U. S. Mint —
also of Branch Mints;

June 1859.

June 30. 59.

My Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your favor of yesterday enclosing a Washington Cent of 1792 (small eagle). It is not in as good condition as we could wish but this cent is becoming so rare, or rather, so infrequently offered for sale or exchange, that we must content ourselves with an inferior specimen.

I send you an honorarium, the silver dollar of 1838 (I wrote 1843 by mistake in my former note) reverse flying eagle, and a proof specimen of the dollar of 1854, also the half-dollar of 1838, triad piece, reverse eagle without the shield, - and a specimen of the bearded ring cent. struck in copper, instead of the tooth pieces.

I am very respectfully

Mr R. C. Davis,
16th & Pine St.

Yours friend and ob^d serv^r

Samuel Pope Bowdler,
Director of the Mint.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

The Silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed, as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom, in ounces troy, to the hundredth part of the ounce; and will be paid for (as at present) at the rate of one dollar twenty-two and a-half cents per standard ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order, and usually payment may be expected on the day following the date of receipt, or the second day following.

For the information of bullion dealers, country banks, &c., it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows:

Five-franc pieces,	. . . . .	99 cents each.
Mexican and South American dollars,	. . . . .	106 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Old Spanish dollars,	. . . . .	105 "
Revolutionary or "hammered" dollars, (often mistaken for the true Spanish dollar,)	}	101 "
Half-dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Spanish quarters,	. . . . .	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" eighths,	. . . . .	10 9-10 "
" sixteenths,	. . . . .	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Mexican quarters,	. . . . .	25 4-10 "

Quarter dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on their nominal value.

German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian crowns,	. . . . .	111 cents each.
Old French crowns	. . . . .	114 "
German florins,	. . . . .	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Prussian and Hanoverian thalers	. . . . .	72 "
Fine silver	136 cents per ounce.	
American plate, best manufacture,	120 to 122 cents per ounce.	
Genuine British plate,	125 cents per ounce.	

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

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Jun 30, 1889

Statements of
Deposits & Withdrawals
at the Unit & Branches
for the 4 quarters
of fiscal
Year ending Dec
30, 1859.

Basis of tables
accompanying
Director's Annual
Report

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND COINAGE,

at the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mints, and Assay Office, during the Fourth Quarter 1858

DEPOSITS.

DESCRIPTION.	Mint of U. States, Phil'a.		Branch Mint, N. Orleans.		Branch Mint, San Fran'co.		Branch Mint, Dahlonega.		Branch Mint, Charlotte.		Assay Office, New York.		TOTAL.	
	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
GOLD.														
Foreign Coin, - - -	7,265 00		350.953	17										
" Bullion, - - -	40,220 00		1,627	06										
U. S. Coin, (O. S.) - -	547 80													
" Bullion, - - -	1,212,461 68		38,295	45	1,780,216	54	15,744	21	60,860	24	5,184,961	49	8,692,222	34
TOTAL GOLD, - - -	1,260,444 18		390,875	68	1,780,216	54	15,744	21	60,860	24	5,184,961	49	8,692,222	34
Deposited (including Purchases)	739,043 19		1,035,480	14							4,660 00		2,176,160	85
Deposited (including Purchases)			1,035,480	14							4,660 00		2,176,160	85
Deposited (including Purchases)			1,035,480	14							4,660 00		2,176,160	85
SILVER.														
" Bullion, (parted) - -	2,882 04		238	85										
" Lake Superior, - - -	2,140 00													
TOTAL SILVER, - - -	744,065 23		1,035,718	99										
TOTAL GOLD & SILVER DEPOSITS, -	2,004,559 41		1,426,594 67		1,780,216 54		15,744 21		60,860 24		5,184,961 49		10,938,844 08	

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
GOLD.																
Double Eagles, - - -	56,299	1,125,980	17,750	355,000	102,770	2,055,400										
Eagles, - - -	2,521	25,210													176,919	3,536,380
Half Eagles, - - -									3,672	18,360	11,537	57,785			2,521	25,210
Three Dollars, - - -															15,229	76,145
Quarter Eagles, - - -	21,614	54,035														
Dollars, - - -	32,370	32,370													21,614	54,035
Fine Bars, - - -								1,280	12,800						33,650	33,650
Unparted Bars, - - -													1,258	5,159,664.20	1,258	5,159,664.20
TOTAL GOLD, - - -	112,804	1,237,595	17,750	355,000	102,770	2,055,400	4,952	19,640	11,537	57,785	1,258	5,159,664.20	257,091	8,885,084.20		
SILVER.																
Dollars, - - -																
Half Dollars, - - -	1,184,000	592,000	1,648,000	824,000	62,000	31,000									2,894,000	1,447,000
Quarter Dollars, - - -	2,296,000	574,000	4,000	1,000											2,300,000	575,000
Dimes, - - -	1,320,000	132,000	290,000	29,000											1,610,000	161,000
Half Dimes, - - -	2,520,000	126,000	500,000	25,000											3,020,000	151,000
Three Cent Pieces, - - -	1,050,000	31,500														
TOTAL SILVER, - - -	8,370,000	1,455,500	2,442,000	927,401.62	62,000	31,000							479	74,063.85	1,050,000	31,500
Cents, - - -	640,000	64,000														
TOTAL COPPER, - - -	640,000	64,000													640,000	64,000
RECAPITULATION.																
Total Gold, - - -	112,804	1,237,595	17,750	355,000	102,770	2,055,400	4,952	19,640	11,537	57,785	1,258	5,159,664.20	257,091	8,885,084.20		
" Silver, - - -	8,370,000	1,455,500	2,442,000	927,401.62	62,000	31,000					479	74,063.85	1,050,000	31,500		
" Copper, - - -	640,000	64,000													640,000	64,000
TOTAL COINAGE, - - -	14,882,804	2,757,095	2,459,750	1,282,401.62	164,770	2,086,400	4,952	19,640	11,537	57,785	1,258	5,233,728.05	17,525,571	11,437,049.67		

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia December 31st 1858

11,664
32,070
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Director.

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND COINAGE.

at the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mints, and Assay Office, during the first Quarter 1859

DEPOSITS.

DESCRIPTION.	Mint of U. States, Phil'a.		Branch Mint, N. Orleans.		Branch Mint, San Fran'co.		Branch Mint, Dahlonega.		Branch Mint, Charlotte.		Assay Office, New York.		TOTAL.	
	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
GOLD.														
Foreign Coin, - - -	1525 00		4183 34								1327 00		21948 34	
" Bullion, - - -	2414 00		16226 25								60100 00		48443 25	
U. S. Coin, (O. S.) - -	335 00												335 00	
" Bullion, - - -	293212 19		24938 21		2444832 48		15001 63		41468 65		1329646 98		4149400 44	
TOTAL GOLD, - - -	294689 19		48344 83		2444832 48		15001 63		41468 65		1403016 98		4250065 40	
Deposited under authority of Congress	224843 01		489525 32		196962 4						152592 04		889650 64	
SILVER.														
U. S. Coin, (O. S.) - -														
" Bullion, (parted) - -	2034 62		180 28		14228 08						16010 00		35452 98	
" Lake Superior, &c. &c.											3240 00		3240 00	
TOTAL SILVER, - - -	229844 63		489405 60		36924 35						141842 04		928349 62	
TOTAL GOLD & SILVER DEPOSITS,	524566 82		538053 43		2481454 13		15001 63		41468 65		1544859 02		5149006 68	

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.	
GOLD.																				
Double Eagles, - - -	3224		64540		3500		70000		109340		2184400						1160942		2321940	
Eagles, - - -	3398		33980														3398		33980	
Half Eagles, - - -	9142		45410						995		4945		8541		42855		18408		93540	
Three Dollars, - - -	9391		28143														9391		28143	
Quarter Eagles, - - -	24518		61295														24518		61295	
Dollars, - - -	84039		84039										5235		5235		98864		98864	
Fine Bars, - - -	413629		413629														633		22844384	
Unparted Bars, - - -			1293459														6402		2475756	
TOTAL GOLD, - - -	124304		227857		3500		70000		109340		2184400		995		4945		13806		48090	
SILVER.																				
Dollars, - - -																				
Half Dollars, - - -	200000		100000		1044000		522000		20000		10000									
Quarter Dollars, - - -	464000		191000		120000		30000													
Dimes, - - -					150000		15000													
Half Dimes, - - -					560000		28000													
Three Cent-Pieces, Sil. Bars	3		35244		22804944		1458008						851		11131294		854		3573249	
TOTAL SILVER, - - -	964000		391800		1844000		82304944		20000		2458008		851		11131294		854		3573249	
CENTS.																				
Cents, - - -	8900000		89000																	
TOTAL COPPER, - - -	8900000		89000																	
RECAPITULATION.																				
Total Gold, - - -	124304		227857		3500		70000		109340		2184400		995		4945		13806		48090	
" Silver, - - -	964000		391800		1844000		82304944		20000		2458008		851		11131294		854		3573249	
" Copper, - - -	8900000		89000																	
TOTAL COINAGE, - - -	10000000		1000000		1844000		82304944		20000		2458008		851		11131294		854		3573249	

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

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Director.

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Dep Hon

18th Dec 1839

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND COINAGE,

at the Mint of the United States, and its Branches

during the quarter ending June 30, 1859

DEPOSITS.

	DESCRIPTION.	Mint of U. States, Phil'a.		Branch Mint, N. Orleans.		Branch Mint, San Fran'co.		Branch Mint, Dahlonega.		Branch Mint, Charlotte.		Assay Office, New York.		TOTAL.	
		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
GOLD.	Foreign Coin, . . .	6.240 00		30.11 1/2	66							31.580 00		6 1/2	93 1/2
	" Bullion, . . .	51.365 00		9.463 83								99.555 00		166.383 83	
	U. S. Coin, (O. S.) . .														
	" Bullion, . . .	346.660 05		24 1/2	3488	5.615.105	6 1/2	11.194 11		2 1/2	02452	601.164 91		6.625.884 14	
	TOTAL GOLD, . . .	404.265 05		64.316 3 1/2		5.615.105	6 1/2	11.194 11		2 1/2	02452	132.299 91		6.854.205 63	
SILVER.	Deposited, (including Purchases,) .	236.539 51		460.434 96		19 1/2	183 21					118.9 1/2		1.013.135 51	
	U. S. Bullion, (Purchased) <small>and deposited for U.S. Gold</small> .	14.522 34		154 44		7 1/2	9.668 1/2					20.856 00		115.201 55	
	TOTAL SILVER, . . .	251.061 85		460.589 40		2 1/2	6.851 98					139.833 83		1.128.337 06	
	Total Deposits . . .	655.326 90		524.905 1/2		5.891.95 1/2	65	11.194 11		2 1/2	02452	8 1/2	2.133 1/4	7.982.542 69	
	Payable in Bars, . . .														
	" " Coin, . . .														
	TOTAL, . . .														

COINAGE.

	Denomination.	Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.	
		Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
GOLD.	Double-Eagles, . . .	12699	2 139800	3250	65.000	253.000	5060.0000							266949	5.338980.00		
	Eagles, . . .	2681	26810.00			2.000	2.000000							4681	46810.00		
	Half-Eagles, . . .					9 1/2	4860000	2 1/2	30	13.650	4.916	24.580		1 1/2	366	86830.00	
	Three-Dollars, . . .																
	Quarter-Eagles, . . .	10356	25890.00			8.000	20.00000	642	1.605					18998	4 1/2	495.00	
	Dollars, . . .	32540	32540.00			15.000	15.00000	3.480	3.480					51.020	51.02000		
	Fine Bars, . . .	45	2 1/2	23202		16	198 1/2							146	33894224	20 1/2	386048.94
	Unparted Bars, . . .																
	TOTAL GOLD, . . .	56321	32645202	3250	65.000	28 1/2	363.1834 1/2	6.852	18 1/2	35	4.916	24.580		146	33894224	359221	5.95 1/2
SILVER.	Dollars, . . .	1/3500	1/350000	200.000	200.00000	15000	1500.000									288500	288.50000
	Half-Dollars, . . .	392.000	196.00000	3 1/2	0.000	185.00000	113.000	56500.00								8 1/2	5.000
	Quarter-Dollars, . . .	124000	31.00000	140.000	35.00000	60.000	15.00000									324000	81.00000
	Dimes, . . .	220000	22.00000			60000	6.00000									280.000	28.00000
	Half-Dimes, . . .																
	Three Cent Pieces, Bars	1/5	8.48841		58545.41	1 1/2	11.889 1/2							414	4401034	506	122.933.95
	TOTAL SILVER, . . .	8095 1/5	330988.41	1/10000	4 1/2	8345.41	24801 1/2	104389 1/2						414	4401034	1 1/2	68006.95 1/2
COPPER.	Cents, . . .	9.000.000	90.000													9.000.000	90.000.00
	Half-Cents, . . .																
	TOTAL COPPER, . . .	9.000.000	90.000													9.000.000	90.000.00
RECAPITULATION.	Total Gold, . . .	56321	32645202	3250	65.00000	28 1/2	363.1834 1/2	6.852	18 1/2	35	4.916	24.580		146	33894224	359221	5.95 1/2
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	" Copper, . . .	9000000	90000.00													9000000	90000.00
	TOTAL COINAGE, . . .	9.865.876 1/5	444443 1/2	13250	543345.41	535 1/2	335.28 1/2	86.44 1/2	6.852	18 1/2	35	4.916	24.580	560	382.95358113 1/2	22 1/2	1005.11 1/2

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

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Director.

Statement
of
Deposits & Coinage
and Branches
at the Mint, during
the Quarter ending
June 30. 1889

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND COINAGE,

at the Mint and its Branches

during the third quarter of 1858

DEPOSITS.

DESCRIPTION.	Mint of U. States, Phil'a.		Branch Mint, N. Orleans.		Branch Mint, San Fran'co.		Branch Mint, Dahlonega.		Branch Mint, Charlotte.		Assay Office, New York.		TOTAL.	
	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
Foreign Coin,	5,540	00	6,673	45							34,935	00	47,148	45
" Bullion,	37,180	00	2,304	85							24,036	00	63,520	85
U. S. Coin, (O. S.) . . .	1,317	30											1,317	30
" Bullion,	366,503	71	5,303	84	4,258,408	15	23,132	29	75,598	91	4,724,480	87	9,653,377	80
TOTAL GOLD,	600,541	21	14,282	14	4,258,408	15	23,132	29	75,598	91	4,783,401	87	9,765,364	60
Deposited, (including Purchases,) .	1,214,596	58	818,529	31							75,598	31	2,984,214	20
U. S. Bullion, (Parted,) . .	2,412	10	29	95							56,480	00	44,747	05
TOTAL SILVER,	1,219,918	68	818,559	26							985,488	91	3,033,961	25
Payable in Bars,	1,830,459	89	832,841	43	4,258,408	15	23,132	29	75,598	91	5,778,885	18	12,749,325	85
" " Coin,														
TOTAL,														

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.		Pieces.		Value.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
Double-Eagles,	27,971	559,420			224,000	4,480,000									251,971	5,059,420				
Eagles,			4,000	40,000											4,000	40,000				
Half-Eagles,	11,546	57,880					4,007	20,035	14,456	72,280					30,039	150,195				
Three-Dollars,	2,133	6,399													2,133	6,399				
Quarter-Eagles,	20,074	50,185													20,074	50,185				
Dollars,	73,334	73,334					2,197	2,197							75,531	75,531				
Fine Bars,	6	919.68											1,258	5,261,670.32	1,258	5,261,670.32				
Unparted Bars,																				
TOTAL GOLD,	135,088	744,218.68	4,000	40,000	224,000	4,480,000	6,204	22,247	14,456	72,280	1,258	5,261,670.32	385,062	10,632,420.32						
Dollars,																				
Half-Dollars,	860,000	430,000	1,850,000	925,000	268,000	134,000									2,978,000	1,489,000				
Quarter-Dollars,	1,812,000	453,000	280,000	70,000	112,000	28,000									2,204,000	551,000				
Dimes,	220,000	22,000			30,000	3,000									250,000	25,000				
Half-Dimes,	320,000	16,000													320,000	16,000				
Three-Cent Pieces,	330,000	99,000											241	43,036.89	380,241	43,036.89				
Fine Bars,																				
TOTAL SILVER,	3,542,000	930,820.68	2,130,000	995,000	410,000	165,000							241	43,036.89	6,082,241	2,133,936.89				
Cents,	6,400,000	64,000																		
Half-Cents,																				
TOTAL COPPER,	6,400,000	64,000																		
Total Gold,	135,088	744,218.68	4,000	40,000	224,000	4,480,000	6,204	22,247	14,456	72,280	1,258	5,261,670.32	385,062	10,632,420.32						
" Silver,	3,542,000	930,820.68	2,130,000	995,000	410,000	165,000							241	43,036.89	6,082,241	2,133,936.89				
" Copper,	6,400,000	64,000																		
TOTAL COINAGE,	10,077,088	17,421,118.36	2,134,000	1,035,000	634,000	4,645,000	6,204	22,247	14,456	72,280	1,499	5,304,707.21	12,867,241	12,867,241.21						

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia Oct 31st 1858

Emitted - \$12,830,927.52

Director.

Dr Report
Deposits, Loans
P^d Dr. 1 B &
July Aug Sept.

To.

Geo R. Chiles Esr
Chas Corner
U.S. Mint,

Respecting loss of
Silver coin which
occurred in his
department. &c

Jan 29, 1839.

To: J. H. Childs Esq.
Chief Coiner U.S. Mint.

Jan. 29, 9

Dear Sir,

You have reported to me that a loss occurred in your department on the evening of the 27th inst, or during that night, or before 7 o'clock on the 28th inst, of \$200.50 in quarter dollars of this year coinage.

As this loss has occurred from neglect of duty in not placing the coin in the vaults in your department I have to request that the amount be made up, and replaced in your hands. This may be done in such manner and at such time as you may find most convenient.

On this subject I beg to refer you to the latter part of Sec. 7. General Regulations - page 19. viz: "And at the end of each day's operations, such bullion and coin shall be carefully placed in the vaults of the institution."

I am very respectfully,
Yours for service,
Samuel P. Snowden.
Director.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report
2-16155

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

The Silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed, as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom, in ounces troy, to the hundredth part of the ounce; and will be paid for (as at present) at the rate of one dollar twenty-two and a-half cents per standard ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order, and usually payment may be expected on the day following the date of receipt, or the second day following.

For the information of bullion dealers, country banks, &c., it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows:

Five-franc pieces,	. . . . .	99 cents each.
Mexican and South American dollars,	. . . . .	106 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Old Spanish dollars,	. . . . .	105 "
Revolutionary or "hammered" dollars, (often mistaken for the true Spanish dollar,)	. . . . . }	101 "
Half-dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Spanish quarters,	. . . . .	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" eighths,	. . . . .	10 9-10 "
" sixteenths,	. . . . .	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Mexican quarters,	. . . . .	25 4-10 "

Quarter dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on their nominal value.

German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian crowns,	. . . . .	111 cents each.
Old French crowns	. . . . .	114 "
German florins,	. . . . .	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Prussian and Hanoverian thalers	. . . . .	72 "
Fine silver	136 cents per ounce.	
American plate, best manufacture,	120 to 122 cents per ounce.	
Genuine British plate,	125 cents per ounce.	

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

Minist of the United States.
Phil^a. June 29. 1857.

Sir,

In filling the enclosed
orders for coal You will please
send the article You design
furnishing throughout the year.
If the contract should be
awarded to You, satisfactory
security will be required for
its faithful performance, &
the right ^{to be reserved} to annul the contract
on a failure on Your part
to comply with its provisions.

You will please have
the coal delivered at the Mint
at 8 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Wm. W. Thom,
Washington Ave.
San Francisco

Director of the Mint.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

27 William St.
New York June 29 1835

Dear Sir

I have not seen your circular in the matter of Washington medals &c, but have seen a newspaper paragraph about it.

I enclose a rubbing of one.

My collection is not especially rich in Washington coins or medals. This is a very rude lead or tin (I think lead) medal - dated 1834. It looks more like a cast than a medal in some respects, but as I have a duplicate & both are alike I think that it must be from a die. Its value as a medal is of course slight, but I think it must be rare as I have not found it in any of the collections of friends hereabouts, nor have any of them seen it. I procured them from a country store in New England where they had been on the shelves more than twenty years. They are in perfect condition and may be called proofs - though very rude proofs - You may already have it & it may

be very common in your locality.

If not, my duplicate is at your service
& I will send it on on your writing
to that effect.

By way of exchange you may send
me anything in the way of a better
piece you may have a spare, always
excepting those of 1858 with which I
am supplied.

It will give me great pleasure
hereafter, if I can aid the forma-
tion of the collection you design,
& so on. My own collection
has no claims to attention &

is not rich in sulphate, but
a considerable correspondence
which I am engaged in on the
general subject of coins and
medals may give me the oppor-
tunity —

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt servt

W. L. Prime
— " —

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Lc to

From S

W. H. Prime Esq

New York

Washington Manual

June 30, 1839—

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JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

To
Samuel Capen Esq
of School Comm^{rs}
Boston
Mass

Request Remittance
for medals.

Jun 29. 1839-

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a June 29. 1837.

Dear Sir.

The medals ordered by you on
the 2^d inst will be ready to forward in the course of
two or three days. In the meantime you may remit
the cost of the same by check.

Very Respectfully,
James R. Prentiss.
Director of the Mint.

Samuel Capen Esq,
of the School Bank,
Boston,
Mass.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

June 29th 1859

Sir

I am in receipt of \$9,607.87
in Silver dollars and gold coins, for the pay-
ment of invoices #16 & 17.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Wood

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear. Assay Off
New York

June 29/59

ANSTICE & CO.
W.C.

New York June 25. 1859.

Respected Sir,

Pardon the liberty
I thus take in writing to you, but
I am anxious to obtain an 1859
3 cent piece, and if I am not
asking too much will you be
kind enough to send me one.

And also will
you be so kind to inform me
whether in 1815 any pennies
were coined.

If I can
ever reciprocate I will most
cheerfully do so.

Respectfully Yours,

John S. Reigart,
95 Mc. Douglas St.,
New York.

To
John S Reigar
New York

Specimen Bot
pica

Jun 28, 1839.

Jan. 28. 9.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of
the 25th inst I send you a three-cent piece
of 1859 - a master coin.

In reply to your inquiry I
have to state that there were no Cent Coins
in 1815.

I am, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. John D. Enfant

Nº 95 N. Dongat St.
New-York.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

2-16156

New York Jan^y 25/54

James R^d Snowden Esq

Sir

Enclosed we have
the pleasure of handing you B/L V^d Camden
& Amborg R^d R^d & Invoice of 4 Cases Nickel
amounting to \$3.361⁵⁰ /100, which were forward-
ed to ye address one on yesterday & three today.

Yrs very resp^t

Irving Van Wart Esq
V Wood

Long
Living Vault 1860
N.Y.

Shipment of
Nickel

Law 26. 1859

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

June 23rd 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$16000. in Silver dollars on acc of in-
voice. etc. etc.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U S Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Esco
Superintendent

Treas. Assay Off

New York

June 23/59

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

June 20 1859

Sir

As per receipt and invoice enclosed I have this day forwarded by The Adams Express Company, three boxes of fine silver bars, of the net value in Silver dollars, of \$11,846.12

It would be very desirable to have the account closed before the end of the month; therefore in case of your inability to remit in dollars, you may if convenient, send the net value in half dollars, @ \$1.20 for 100.

Very Respectfully

J. D. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Esco
Treasurer.

Treas. ass. Off

New York

June 20/59

ORIGINAL.

No. *12*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Three* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 6846.62*)

Six thousand eight
hundred forty six $\frac{62}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and~~ deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *June 20* 185*9*.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

JUNE 22ND 1859

No. of Bank -----

Date of Report -----

3-10120

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

JUNE 5 5 55 1828

June 22, 59.

Dear Sir,

I have considered the subject brought to my attention by your letter of the 17th inst. It is certainly very desirable that works, such as you describe, for the supplying of gold and silver sweeps, should be established in or near this City; and I would cheerfully extend to you every help possible in my power to encourage you in the enterprise. I would not however feel authorized nor deem it expedient to make any contract for purchasing you with the sweeps made by the mine and its branches. As the sweep will, from time to time accumulate I would give you an opportunity of drawing samples and marking off for them either medals or upon your own opening or upon the mint opening, by offering a percentage discount upon the mint value.

Your offers would in every case be accepted
if they were more advantageous to the
government than others which might
be proposed.

I am, with great respect,
Yours M^t servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the mint.

M^r. Marco Phillips

Phil^a.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Treasury of the United States
22 June 1859

Sir

I enclose Treasury Dra't No 8354 for \$200 -
Please forward to this Office, the Amount in New
One cent Coins.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Sam Casey Treasurer U. S.

J. H. Walton Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philad.

Treas. U. S.

Washington

22 June '89

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila^a

Savannah 30 June 1859.

Dear Sir

Having read in a newspaper (which is mailed and cannot be referred to) that the Director of the Mint was desirous of having every medal from the highest to the rudest brought together that were struck in honor of General Washington, so that at one view the sentiment of the age might be seen. I infer with some doubt that you are the gentleman referred to, and in case I have mistaken to receive this as my apology

I have a medal struck in England of common metal. It is part of a collection struck by the then Conservative party following the wishes of the Pitt administration the whole being Exponents of their fear and hatred of the spread of Jacobin principles in England

The medal appears on the occasion of Washington's death. around his Bust on the Obverse is this motto "He is in glory, the world in tears, - on the reverse a Funeral urn; around which is "B. H. 1732 - D. Aug: 14. '98 O. D. 14 1799". The medal is not creditable to the state of the art in the England of that day

If you are not the gentleman perhaps your knowledge of the gentleman interested on this subject, may send this to its proper destination. I shall remain here until the 14th July
respectfully & J. C. Berry

John W.

J. C. Levy Esq.

Savannah
Ga

Washington Bureau

June 24, 1837

Circular sent with
note that I have
copies of the medals
he offers for my
acceptance

Phila^a Jun 16/59

Mr. James R. Snowden Esq^r
Sir

Please to inform
us what quantity of coal do
you require for one year at
the Mint as we wish to make
a proposal, we would like to know
how many tons per day week
or month is required so as to make
our proposition by doing so you
will oblige Yours Respectfully

Burke & M. Granahan

Coal Dealers

Rudr Wharf

Phila^a

about 75 tons per month.

or 3 tons per day -

From L
Messrs Burke & M^oganahan
Coal Merchants
Pall

Quantity of coal
used at the
Mint

June 17. 1859

June 17,

59.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your note
of yesterday I have to state
that the amount of coal
ordinarily used at the Mint
is about 75 tons per month
or 3 tons per day.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Ingersoll.
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Parker & McGranahan
Coal Merchants
Read Street below Front
Phila.

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

New York, 40 Exchange Place

17 June 1859.

Wm. I. Kepp Snodden

Director of the Mint. Philad.

Dear Sir

We import Vinian English Nickels, and will be thankful
if you should require any, you would favor us with an order. We have
none on hand at present, but have several cases in the way.

We warrant our Nickels, equal to any English Nickels, and are
certain if you will try a case, you will find it so. If not, we are willing
to take it back from you - We ask no pay, unless you have tried it, pro-
vided you will do so promptly, and pay us for what you may use.

Our price is \$1.40 - With Cash from the ship

The writer (Mr. Osborne) writes you in the
suggestion of the Gentlemen, in the assay office here. Ours is by an
arrangement.

With respect

Yours etc

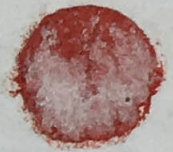
John J. Holloway

Wm Lloyd Garrison
John P. Hume & Co
N.Y.

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Director of the Am. A.S. Society
New York

Philadelphia

Wm Lloyd Garrison
N.Y.



June 18. 1837

June 18. 59.

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of yesterday I have to state that our supply of Nickel are sufficient for our operations. If I have occasion to order any ~~more~~ more Nickel I will give you communication & proper consideration.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servant,

James Ross Chambers,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. J. Hollen & Co.
Chicago, Ill.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

June 17th 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 12,983. 43 in gold coins in payment of
invoice No. 15.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas^r U S Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Geo

Treasurer

P.S. The receipt of eight boxes silver sent on
the 14th. has not been acknowledged

Treas. Ass. Off.

New York

June 17/59

Philadelphia. June 17. 1839.
Col. James Ross Snowden.
Director of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

Some months since I had an application from a gentleman of whom you have some knowledge, who has charge of a refining establishment of Sweeps in Dresden, Saxony. one of the largest establishments of that kind in Europe, & upon enquiry I was informed that he is a reliable man & a man of practical experience & scientific knowledge.

I am now about to conclude my arrangements with that gentleman for him to come to this country and superintend the erection of similar works in this city, and contract with him to take charge of the same & conduct the business for a term of years.

Before I conclude my arrangements with him, I should like first to ascertain whether an expenditure of a considerable amount of Capital & a Contract with the gentleman in question for a term of years under a large yearly salary would be politic in me, unless I can have some reasonable assurance of receiving sufficient material to operate on. In view of the fact, I should be glad to contract for the Sweeps of the U. S. Mint & its Branches for a term of years, say 5 years or longer & on such terms as

would ensure a fair return to the government & remunerate me for the expences incurred in working them. Your experience will enable you to determine in regard to the price of the sweeps.

I will now submit an offer to you, if the Government is willing to enter into a contract with me for 5 years or longer for the sweeps of the U. S. Mint & its Branches; viz - I will take the sweeps according to the U. S. Mint assay as reported in regard to their value per lb. on all those valued at 20^c & under, to be a deduction of 30 per cent, and on all valued over 20^c per lb. a deduction of 25 per cent. To be taken in such quantities as you may prescribe & to be paid for in gold coin on delivery.

I should be glad if you would give the above proposition an early consideration, that I may be able to give a decided answer to that gentleman & commence operations at once.

Your most obedient servant.
Nero Phillips

Wm L

Wm Phillips Esq
Phil

Proposition to contract
for the Wm L
for 5 years. -

Proposition declined

Jan 22, 1839 -

Elizabeth Allegheny, C. P. ¹⁸⁵⁹
June 16

Mr Snowden

Dear Sir

Having Ascertained that you was anxious
to procure coins medals &c with the
name or head of Washington and
having a pocket piece with both the
heads and name hoping to gratify
you I inclose the same which you
will reward me as you see proper

Yours very Respectfully

Jm P Laughlin

June 21. 59.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter
of the 16th inst, but as I hope several
specimens of the *Leucis* or *Spice* *Mints*.
it will be necessary to retain the one
you so kindly enclosed to me. I
therefore return it to you.

I am, very respectfully
Yours &c. &c. &c.

James R. V. V. V. V.
Director of the Mint.

W. R. M. P. Langhlin

Elizabethtown

Albany Co.

Penn^a

June 21

Mr Wm P Laughlin


Elizabeth

Albany N.Y.
P.A.

Washington Meades

Spice Mining

June 21, 1839



Mint of the United States Philad.^a June 16. 1859

Dear Sir

I wish to have the opportunity, if it can be had without conflicting with my duties as an officer of the general government; to execute with my own hand a medal likeness of Washington, in which I can perpetuate my own impressions of what I regard as the true likeness of that truly great man, derived from long and close investigation of all the facts bearing on the case, which have come to my personal knowledge.

I may say without egotism, that I have been favoured with peculiar opportunities as an artist for arriving at correct conclusions on a point which is probably destined to be regarded with increasing interest in the history of this country; and in the ascendancy of free institutions, throughout the world. As I am still conscious of a capacity to embody these impressions in an enduring form for the benefit of those who may come after me; I do not think it presumptuous to ask the privilege from the government in the position I now occupy to be allowed to make such an artistic

record as I propose; the more especially as such
favour, can conduce only to the honour of the
government in any case; without being in
the slightest degree detrimental to any mate-
rial interest I am able to perceive; as I do
not contemplate any interference to the pre-
judice of my official duties.

Mainly, this communication is made with the
view of preventing any misapprehension or mis-
construction of my motives; for unfortunately
it seems incidental to the occupancy of such
official position as that pertaining to my place
in the public service; that scarcely anything
can be undertaken, however innocent or even
patriotic the intention, without being exposed
to the animadversions of a paltry jealousy on
the part of professional outside influence,
equally annoying and discouraging to the
soul of an artist.

In the prosecution of such a work, which
must necessarily be both arduous and ex-
pensive to me; and in which the coun-
tenance and aid of my personal friends

might be needed: I should highly appreciate and cordially acknowledge the obligation of any facilities which your position and authority as my superior officer, would make it at once proper and agreeable for you to afford me.

With very sincere respect

I remain Sir

James B. Longacre

Eng^r

J. R. Snowden Esq^r }
Director }

From To

James B Longacre Esq
Engraver U. S. Mint.

~~Robert~~ States his
desire to execute
a medal likeness
of Washington. -

Express my willing-
ness to aid him
with every proper
facility. -

Jan 17. 1859 -

June 17. 59.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of yesterday I have to state that I have no objection to your executing with your own hands a medals likeness of Washington.

In view of the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} stated by you that the prosecution of such a work will be arduous and expensive to you personally, I will, with pleasure, afford you such proper facilities as my official position may enable me to extend to you.

I am, with much respect,

Your obt. servant,
Samuel Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Samuel B. Longacre Esq.
Engraver,
U.S. Mint.

No. of Bank

Date of Report
2-16156

Westfield June 16/53

Mr Snowden

Sir

I have coins of
the following dates please let
me know what you will
give for one or the whole
2 American quarters one 1815
the other Eagle head & 12
stars plain date rubbed off
ten 10 ct pieces date

1809-1814-1815-1820-1821-
1823-1825-1830-1836-

Cents 1792-1794-1798-1800
-1802-1803-1810-1812-1814-
1816-1817-1818-1819-1820-
1822-1824-1825-1826-1828-
-1829-1833-1835-1837-1843-
1846- I am Sir Yours respectfully
Edw Wm Ogles

Ernest
H. C. Cyle
Westfield
N.Y.

Please address

H. C. Cyle

Westfield

N.Y.

offers Am. cert -
for sale -

Jan 21, 1857

June 20, 59.

Sir,

As we have in the cabinet
of the Mint all the coins named
in your letter of the 16th inst I
do not desire to purchase
any of them.

Respectfully,
J. B. Reynolds
Director of the Mint.

Mr Wm Ogden,
New York,
N.Y.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Central Bank of Virginia,

Staunton, 16 June 1859

Dear Sir:

Lauchlin

Mint Certificate #1279 \$50

Please send the amt.
in Cents to my address as above, per
Adams' Express.

Very Respectfully

H. H. Carnes

Pres. U. S. Mint
Philad^a

sent June 21/59

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 - 1.40 \\
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 \end{array}$$

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 21974 \\
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 \end{array}$$

725

700.

10 p.c.

80

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623

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11. June 1899

Stamman, Ryki

Central Bank

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85

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Banking Office of William J. Welles,

ESTABLISHED 1852.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 16th 1859

M. Capt. W. S. Mich.

Phil a Dear Sir

I enclose herewith ~~for~~ collection and my credit,

my \$27.00 ~~my~~ the top of it, 450
for which ~~you~~ send an like with
to ~~presented~~ and
Amount

Respy
W. J. Welles

7001.00

1,60
2,40

860

550
370
920

132
410
5420

Immo

W. J. Wells &
Lund Rapias
Mick

Draft for \$50 -
enclosed:-
cents to that amt
present

Jan 23. 1839-

June 28, 57.

Dear Sir,

I send you to-day
per Adams Express Co. freight
paid / Fifty Dollars (\$50) in
cents of the new issue, for
draft on U. S. for that amount
enclosed in your letter
of the 16th inst.

Very Respectfully,
James Robinson

Director of the Mint
per H. R. Loomis

Director, per B

William L. Hall &
Rand Roper }
Mick

No. of Bank

Date of Report

No. 16

Memorandum of *Silver* Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

June 14th 1859

8 BOXES, No.

1 @ 8

BARS. 93

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
San ^{to} Bar	30	13	591	70964	San ^{to} Bars	32	61	82	65876	Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	34	05	861	50900 ¹ / ₂
Mex ^{ican} Doll	3	04	751	05898 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	27	1	198	55900 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Coin	41	17	143	015897
Mex ^{ican} Dime	31	62	417	60929 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Coin	29	1	118	90848	Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	42	7	131	195901
Mex ^{ican} Coin	17	1	104	35899 ¹ / ₂	"	30	2	209	95895 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Pig	43	54	862	75966
Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	18	1	202	95899	Silver Bars	31	1	162	50895	Arizona Dime	44	1	200	65922 ¹ / ₂
" 1/2 Doll	19	5	852	63900 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Coin	33	1	140	00895 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^{ican} Coin	45	2	444	55893
Mex ^{ican} Coin	20	51	004	30896 ¹ / ₂	"	34	3	474	05893	"	46	1	148	00885
Lake Superior	21	2	385	40916 ¹ / ₂	"	35	2	328	75893	Spanish C	47	2	297	65901
"	22	2	369	50860	San ^{to} Bars	36	2	218	15490	Mex ^{ican} Coin	48	2	300	10875
Mex ^{ican} Dime	23	3	542	95978	Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	37	3	496	50901	Mex ^{ican} Span ^{ish} C	49	1	90	25895 ¹ / ₂
Lake Sup ^{er}	24	3	459	55883	King & Plate	38	1	186	00856	Lake Sup ^{er}	50	1	157	70621
Mex ^{ican} Coin	25	1	132	20883	Mex ^{ican} Coin	39	3	522	05899	Mex ^{ican} Coin	1	2	222	45892 ¹ / ₂
										Plate	2	1	162	90858
										Mex ^{ican} Coin	3	3	651	00894 ¹ / ₂
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													21 3138 05	
													82 5814 20	
													98 16093 55	

16033.35 ounces Stand^d @ \$1.16 4/11

\$18656.99

(Deduct for Coinage)

93.28

\$18563.71

Gold in no. 323. 542.95 @ 18^{ths} = 10.859
 " 343. 862.75 @ 1. = 0.959

11.818 = \$219.87

Deduct for parting
 Silver alloy
 Coinage

\$21.09
 .14
 1.10

22.33

197.54

Net Value \$18,761.25

No. 6. Silver

Net \$18,761.25

Recd 15th June 1859

E. W. HOLLAND, Pres't, }
A. AUSTELL, Cashier. }

Bank of Fulton,

Atlanta, Geo. June 15 1859.

President of U.S. Mint Cashier.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed I return your
memorandum of Silver you coined for us, as you will
see by the calculation on the back you committed an error
in your remittances of \$243, which you can correct
by sending a \$2 Postal Stamp prospecting you

A. Austell (cash)

Wm L

E H Holland Esq

Rest. Bank of America

Alameda

As to ~~error~~ return
for Silver bullion
Sold the Mint

June 24, 1839-

June 20. 87.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Your letter of the 15th inst, enclosing assay memorandum of silver bullion, purchased from You on the 8th inst. by the Mint, I have to state that the standard weight and value of the same are correctly stated therein. On referring to Your calculation on the back of the memorandum it will be seen that there is an error therein, which when corrected, presents the same results as the Mint statement.

The memorandum is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

Samuel R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

E. W. Holland Esq.,
Pres. Bank of Fulton,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Wilmington June 15/59

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th Ult came to hand and with it I learned that the token you received was worth 50 cents. I think that it is a fair recompense so you can retain it and rec my respects please address to Aquilla Nebeker Wilmington Delaware.

Yours Faithfully

Aquilla

Wilmington

Delaware

From To

Mr Aquilla Nebeker

Helmington .

Delaware

"Washington Medals"

Small Brass & Pew
(purchased for 50 cts)

June 17. 1839

Sund 17. 59.

Dear Sir,

As I learn by your
letter of the 15th inst that it
will be a pleasure to you to
receive 50 cents for the small
copy Washington letter you
sent me of herewith enclosed
that I am for your acceptance.

Very respectfully
yours &c. &c.
Samuel R. Henderson,
Director of the Mint.

Mr. A. G. A. A. A.
Birmingham,
Alabama,

June 28. 9.

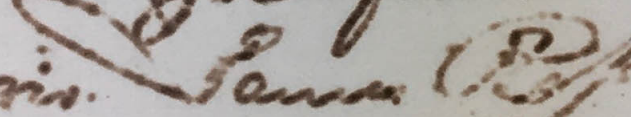
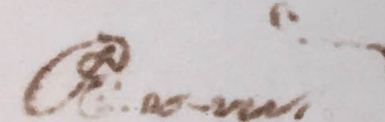
My Dear Sir,

I thank you for your favor
of to-day containing the statement that you
wish to order to procure a Washington Cent
of 1792 for what you are pleased to call
"Coe-Innocent's Mount Vernon Washington
Medallie Collection." This is too long a
title, I must make a shorter one.

I cannot give you the silver dollar
you mention, but I can let you have
the silver dollar of 1843, silver eagle, 1849,
and the silver dollar of 1854 - the two
one half dollars of 1838, and perhaps one
or two other pieces.

I am, with great respect,

Yours friend and obedient servant,

Wm. P. C. Coe, Esq. Secy.  James P. Rowland,
Director of the Mint.
 Wm. P. C. Coe

Phila. June 28/59

Col. J. R. Seward,
My dear Sir,

Since our last interview,
I have met with an individual possessing a
"Washington Cent of 1792." By persuasion, he
agrees to part with it to me, but at a pretty stiff
price. - He can get \$15.- for it, but I can make
an arrangement with him, by which it will
cost me a less sum. - This piece would be a
very desirable addition to "Col. Seward's Mount
Vernon Washington Medallion Collection," - and it is as
you know, quite scarce & rare. - I propose to purchase
it, and offer to exchange it with you for the
Silver Dollars of 1838-1851-1852 - & the
Half Dollar of 1838 - and of course, to pay in addition,
the intrinsic value of these pieces. - I hope this
offer may be acceptable to you, which will also
confer an additional favor upon,

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.
H. C. Bondage

From
Rev. Jonathan Davis
Present

Washington Medals
lent 1792

Jan 28. 1837.

June 30th 9.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your kind
favor of yesterday. The Washington you
described, a rubbing of which you enclosed - will
be very acceptable. I have not met with
it; nor seen any description of it.

I feel at a loss to know what I shall
send you in exchange for it, - or rather, as
a token of my appreciation for your kindness. - Have
you the flying eagle half dollar of 1838? I
will give you one of them. or a ten cent
piece of 1836 with a ring cut of 1850. - I
will do all sorts of endeavors to give you
something which you may value.

I send you a copy of my Washington Circles,
and am much pleased to learn that you will
find me your valuable aid in the collection.
I have enclosed a marked copy of the
B. C. Prime & Co. New York. -
Yours truly,
James R. Brown

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/July

July 27 1859

REPLY TO LETTER OF

JULY-8-1859

RESPECTING THE 'S' NOW

NOT USED IN WORD "DISME"

& OTHER COIN MATTERS.

LOOK FOR
FROM FRANCIS CLEVELAND

LETTER

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Aug 14. 52

2. I have received your favor of the 8th inst. The piece you describe is the "Half dime" of 1792. Truly the Parent of Science and Industry. It is believed that a letter of Mrs Washington was enclosed in the box on the stone.

No piece is somewhat
rare. I have two specimens in my
herbarium but they are not in any
good order: and I may infer
that yours is not in perfect condition
when you could afford to demonstrate
them as "half edible" - instead of,
what it really is - half diomedea.

Shelling the inner skins without the
S is a modern invention or improve-
 ment. I am, ever respectfully,

ment. I am very respectfully
Yrs. &c. James R. McQuinn.
Perthmouth Ohio. Director of the ment.

Parkmouth Ohio
July 8, 1859

J. R. Snowden Esq.

Sir

Having seen a notice of a
call from you for coins &c having
upon them the head of Washington,
I write to state that I have in my
collection a small coin about the
size of an old Spanish half real, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ cts.
On the Obverse is Washington's head encir-
cled by the inscription "LIB. PAT. OF SCIENCE & IND
USTRY." Underneath the head is the date 1792 in small
but very distinct & full figures. On the Reverse
is an Eagle surrounded by the words
"United States of America" Underneath
the Eagle are words which I cannot dis-
tinctly make out but which look like
HALF
PISTOLE } or something similar.
DISME I had always supposed this
was a rare piece of Coin. If it is
not, or if you have specimens of it

I would prefer to retain this.

If you require it to make
up a full series, I will forward
it, and take other coins in exchange.

Respectfully Yours

Jos. Cleveland.

From
To Cleveland
Portsmouth
Ohio

Washington
Medals

Half dime
1792

July 14. 1889.

July 18. 59.

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the
13th inst.

The name that has been given to

that

is

lunar one. Lancaster may well be proud
of her district which son Robert Hulton.
I entertain for his character and services
the most profound respect and regard.

Recently two medals, ^{one} commemorating of
his construction of the Steam boat, and
his improved Lano mill for marble,
came to my notice. They are in the
possession of Mr Robt Coulton Davis of
this City, a gentleman who has a valuable
collection of coins, medals and auto-
graphs. He has, at my request, kindly
furnished me with copies in full of the
Hulton memorials, and I enclose them
for your acceptance.

Hulton's great achievement -

- The Steam boat-Placer runs in the front
vents as a mechanic and man of
science, and justifies the inscription
on the medal to his memory, namely
"father of mankind".

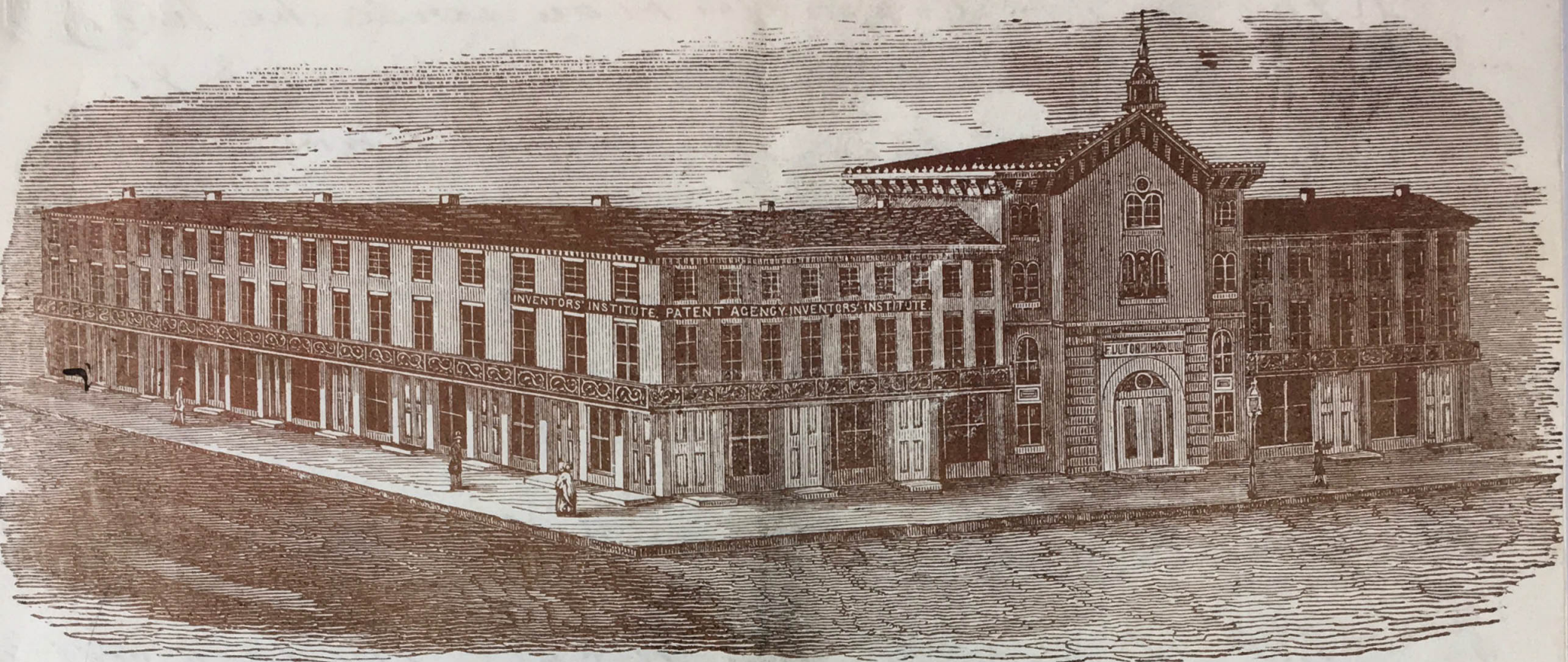
I will, with great pleasure
strike the medals which the Pulitzer
Institute may require; but it will
be necessary for you first to have
suitable dies prepared by an
engraver on this end.

The cost, including material, for
striking the fine silver medals of the
size you indicate, would be about
five dollars each. The "nickel" medals
about one dollar each. Owing to
the hardness of nickel it would not
be practicable, I think, to introduce
more than 12 per cent into the
alloy, the other parts being copper.
As nickel is largely hardened in
your country your suggestion of

Make medals "I am quite apprehensive
in view of the name and location
of your Institute.

I am, with much respect,
your friend and
obedient servant,
James R. C. Bowdler.

J. Franklin Bryant Esq.
Lancaster, Penn^a.



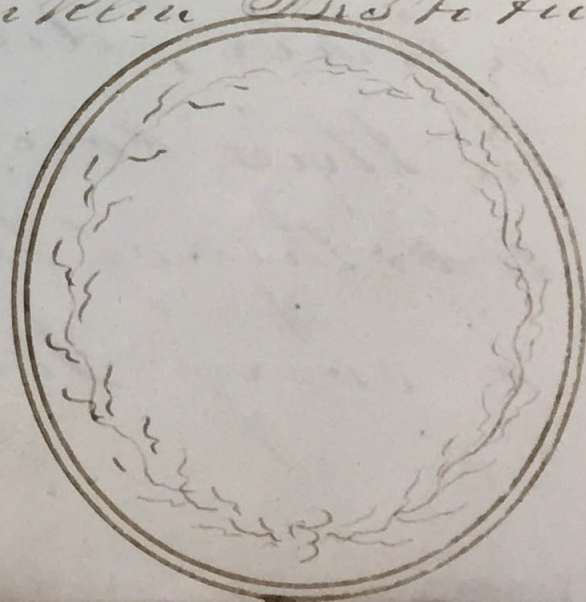
FULTON HALL, Lancaster City, Pa.

July 13. 1859 -

My Hon. James E. Snowden
Treas^r of U.S. Mint
Dear Sir -

We have established
a permanent "Fulton Institute" in this
city, on the same plan and principle
of the Franklin Institute Philad^a -

We want a neat Medal;
with a bust of Fulton on the one side -
and a neat wreath on the opposite side -
the same size of the Franklin Institute
Medals -



Our first Exhibition will be held
in November next, and want to
know whether we must have the Die
made by a Die Sinker, or does the
Mint have the Dies made

We want a fine Die
made to cost say \$50 — (and)

1. What will fifteen Silver Medals cost?

2. What will thirty Nickel Medals cost?
as our Managers have adopted my
suggestion to have Lancaster County
Nickel Medals instead of Bronze

The Managers have
instructed me to write to you, on
the subject, and I beg you to give
me your closest calculation and
prices, and whatever information
you can give — with the recollection
that we have commenced a laudable
affair, due to the name of Fulton
in this County, and as an experiment
worthy of the support and approbation
of every Pennsylvanian — Knowing

your appreciation of the birthplace
and fame of Robert Fulton, you
will accordingly appreciate our
honorable motives & intentions,
whilst I beg you to believe me
Very Sincerely & Respects Wm S

For
Franklin Peigart
Pulton Institute.

1728.1.21.1801

Wm T
L Franklin Reigan
Lancaster City
Pa

Fulton Medals

July 18. 1859

To
Isaac N. Sturgeon Esq
Ass^t Gen^l W. S.
St Louis

As to payment of Mr
Kroemer's bill for
expenses &c. Edw. Appman

July 13, 1857.

July 12. 59.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by Mr. Hoar that the return of his former, Mr. Edward Hoffman, that the increasing of the balance was due to the improper manner it had been set up and arranged. and he further mentioned that you thought it was reasonable and proper that Mr. Hoar should be paid for the return of his former. I can assure you my personal observation that the balance was not well put up. and that it did not stand as a representation of proper wholty. As regards the deficit was not in the balance & that it quite right that the City would be endless thereof as heard. If you think it all a reasonable one you will then certify it to the Court and should it be made I would be glad also to have

your desire upon the necessity of
paying the bill.

As I wish a small sum
attached for the purchase of a house, of course
at all, by the partnership, I
must propose having your sanction
to it before I send it to
Washington.

Very respectfully
Yours truly
Samuel R. Johnson
Secretary of the Mint

J. N. Chase & Co. Esq,
111 N. 4th St.
St. Louis.
etc.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

To
James M. McKim Esq
Dept State
Washington

Request copy
of dispatch of
Am Rmt Slew
Owen &c

July 11, 1859-

July 9. 59.

Dear Sir,

I am very desirous of obtaining a copy of Despatch No 36, made by the Hon. Robt. Sale Owen, our late Minister to the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. It relates to a subject connected with my official duties.

I venture, at the suggestion of Mr. Owen, to request you to send me a copy of the above mentioned Communication.

Your Compliance will much oblige me.

I am, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Francis Markoe Esq.
Department of State.
Washington City.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a July 11. 1859.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Your letter of the 4th inst with the enclosures stated,
also, a package containing the assay coins of
Your branch Mint for the month of June last.

The following is a statement of your account
current to date:

1859 Jan 26.	By Balance as per Settlement	\$625.50
" March 3	To cash paid D. S. Stetson & Co.	\$981
" April 19	To cash paid Mon Phillips	173.08
" June 6	To cash paid N. T. Smith & Co.	17.58 - 200.47
	Balance to your credit	<u>\$502.03</u>

Enclosed please find vouchers for the
above items.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq,
Supt of the Mint,
Dahlgren's,
Ga

To
The Treasury

Expenditures Mint
2nd Quarter 1859.

July 11. 1859.

50.60
28.67
75.15
56
694.87

4984

July 12. 9.

Sir:

I accept the proposition you make to build a machine suitable for printing the large rolls of the Mint at the price of \$1000. G.
You will please have it constructed at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
and truly yours.

Samuel R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint.

Mrs. Morgan, Esq.
Machinery Co.,
Phila^a.

Mint, the United States.
Philadelphia July 11. 1859.

Sir,

In compliance with the act of March 24. 1858,
c 97. I present herewith a quarterly statement of the expendi-
tures of the Mint for the second quarter 1859.

Expenditures of the Mint during the second Quarter 1859.

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$ 6,115.00
" Wages of Workmen & Apprentices	25,649.76
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses	6,113.85
Total	<u>\$38,738.61</u>

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Samuel R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint

Wm Strong & Co.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

No. 18

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for
Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S.
Assay Office, New York.

July 8th 1859

10 BOXES, No.

1 @ 10

BARS. 123

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.			
Sen ^l Bar	354 ^h	1	✓	185.55	554	Honduras Dis ^{al}	37	013	✓	583.50	946	Mix ^d Coin	38	51	✓	99.15	890 ¹ / ₂
"	5	✓	270.00	808	Sen ^l Bar	1	2	✓	284.80	900	" Plate	6	2	✓	211.95	888 ¹ / ₂	
Spanish C	6	✓	582.00	901	Mix ^d Coin	2	2	✓	342.05	894	Mix ^d Coin	7	2	✓	236.20	893 ¹ / ₂	
Plate	7	✓	382.05	891	Mex ^l Span ^l	3	8	✓	496.10	901	"	8	1	✓	162.50	874 ¹ / ₂	
Mex ^l Span ^l	9	✓	902.80	901	Old Am C	4	1	✓	85.05	898	Sen ^l Bar	9	2	✓	221.40	849 ¹ / ₂	
Mix ^d Coin	10	✓	273.70	892	Mex ^l Span ^l	5	5	✓	997.10	900	Birmingham Bar	9	2	✓	259.00	994	
"	1	✓	476.40	899 ¹ / ₂	"	6	5	✓	996.00	899	Mix ^d Coin	1	2	✓	339.20	885	
"	2	✓	160.10	893 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^d Coin	7	5	✓	925.45	875 ¹ / ₂	"	2	✓	104.50	892		
Birmingham Bar	3	✓	307.15	993	"	8	3	✓	519.85	900 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^l Span ^l	3	5	✓	908.25	901	
Old Am Coin	4	✓	249.70	900 ¹ / ₂	A. B. Disc	9	2	✓	376.45	956	Mix ^d Coin	4	2	✓	319.05	903	
Mix ^d Coin	5	✓	88.65	882	Lake Sup -	38	0	✓	257.30	820	"	5	2	✓	397.55	890 ¹ / ₂	
"	6	✓	429.05	898	Mix ^d Coin	1	2	✓	303.40	889	"	6	4	✓	748.45	898 ¹ / ₂	
Mex ^l Span ^l	7	✓	1494.40	901 ¹ / ₂	Old Am Coin	2	2	✓	214.10	901 ¹ / ₂	Old Am C	7	6	✓	1094.55	899	
A. B. Disc	8	✓	504.65	957 ¹ / ₂	Mex ^l Span ^l	3	1	✓	83.25	898	Hayden C	8	3	✓	416.05	593 ¹ / ₂	
Match Course	9	✓	372.40	805 ¹ / ₂	Mix ^d Coin	4	6	✓	123.45	893 ¹ / ₂	Mix ^d Coin	9	1	✓	145.15	898	
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20692.52 ounce, Stand. C @ \$1.21 per oz. \$25037.95

No. 354. 185.55 @ 46¹/₂ = 9.587
 368. 504.65 @ 32 " = 17.943
 379. 376.45 @ 36¹/₂ " = 15.268

42.798 = \$796.24

Deductions for parting, \$16.93
 for silver alloy, .52
 for coinage, 3.98

21.43

774.81

Net Value \$25,812.76

No 18. Silver

net \$25,812.76

Rec'd 11 July 1859

Philadelphia July 10th 1859

Col. J. Ross Snowden
Director of U. S. Mint }

Dear Sir

We have made
an accurate calculation. on the machine for
grinding rolls. And find we cannot build it
for less sum than One Thousand dollars.
at which price we will agree to build it.

Respectfully Yours

Morgan & Co

Thos Mepo Mayan Mth 16^o

Proposition to Build a
Sewing Machine
for Women

\$1000

July 9, 1859

July 12, 1859

Proposition accepted

Feb 29.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 9th inst. enclosing "a sheet of rubbing of the different Washington pieces and tokens" in your collection.

I hope all the other ones and accounts, except the "Mechanical Literary Association" - the head on which appears to be Franklin - It is described as a reproduction of the Washington Temple coins medals, which I cannot very well understand.

Thanking you for your kind attention
I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours truly,
James M. Davenport,

Director of the Mint.

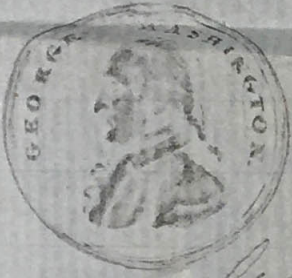
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New York



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very rare*



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Brass



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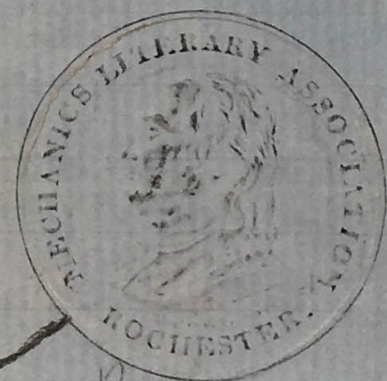
Brass



OTBoer



Rivier



Rivier

Copper

Mr Snodden New York July 9th 59.

Dear Sir

I herewith
enclose a sheet of rubbings of
all the different Washington Pieces &
tokens in my collection. If there
are any you may want, I shall
have great pleasure in sending
them to you upon your desiring
them to me by letter, any mint
Piece you might send in Exchange
I would be very thankful for.

Your most obedient etc

Edward Grove

Box 1205. P. O.

N. Y.

From D

Edward Grove

New York

Washington Meads

July 12, 1889.

To
William Allen Esq
Liverpool
England

Perfecting counting
machine &c

July 9. 1857.

Min^g of the U. States.
Phil^a July 8. 1859.

Dear Sir

I should Circumstances - which
I need not mention - have prevented an
earlier answer to your inquiry the purchase
of one of the M^{rs} Stephens' operating
machines. And now, without enlarging
upon the subject, I have to state that
I will not at present trouble you
to order one for the Mint. On your
return to the U. States I hope to have
the pleasure of consulting with you
on the subject.

I am coming on board in collect-
ing materials for the Washington Cabinet,
and hope you will bring me some
Washingtons when you return home.
In my letter of the 24th of May I refer
more particularly to this subject.

I am, with much respect,
Yours friend & obt^l servant,
James R. Rowell.
Care of Brown, Shays & Co. Editors of the Mint,
London England.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

July 9. 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose invoice of ten boxes silver transmitted yesterday by the Adams Express Company. The net value of which is \$ 25,037.95 contains gold \$ 774.81 for which please remit as follows

\$ 10,000. in half dollars

15,037.95 " Quare. "

774.81 " Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Quartermaster U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J E Sco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off
New York
July 9/59

Philadelphia, July 8. 1859.

To the Hon^{ble}

Wm Ross Snowden

Director of the

Mint of the United States.

Sir:

My accounts, as Minister, having been suspended, so far as regards loss by exchange, until certain information could be obtained from you, may I ask that you will have the kindness to answer one or two inquiries?

1. In your table of foreign coins furnished to the Treasury Department of the United States and dated November 12. 1857, I find the ducat of Naples, which is set down at 83 cents, stated as a "money of account"; and it is added,

that it is estimated "by its legal relation to certain coins". My first enquiry is, whether the coins referred to are gold or silver; in other words whether the estimate at 83 cents is the equivalent, in United States currency, gold valuation, of the Neapolitan ducat in gold, or of the same ducat in silver?

2. In case the calculation is based on the relation of the ducat to certain gold coins of Naples, (not current at the date of your table,) then my second enquiry is, whether you have had the means of estimating in United States currency, the value of the silver ducat of Naples; and whether, in point of fact, any such estimate

has been made, at the Mint of the United States?

I am, Sir,

Yr. officer

Robert Dale Owen

at W. McKees

No 139, North 15th St.

I am to

Mr R W Dale Owen
Late Minister to the
Kingdom of the
Two Sicilies

In relation to land points
as to consistency
of Naples

July 11, 1839.

Wash. 11 July. 1859.

Dear Sir.

It is necessary that
Mr. Owen should address a formal
letter to the Secy. of State asking for
a copy of the dispatches he wishes you
to see - He should describe it
precisely by number & date, for the
one mentioned in Mr. letter no. 36,
is not the one he means -

Very respectfully very

Francis Pickens

J. R. Snowden

Director of the Mint.
Phil.

as answered in the foregoing — The
good piece of six ducats being worth
\$3.04 at the Mint (not deducting Coinage
charge), the ducat on this basis would
be just 84 cents.

I am, Sir,
With great respect,
Your O^b. Servant,

Samuel R. R. Chandler,
Director of the Mint.

To the
Hon. ble Robert-Louis Owen,
Late Minister to near H. M.
the King of the Two Sicilies.

N. No. 139 North 15th St.

July 11th 59.

Dear Sir,

I respond with great pleasure to the inquiries contained in your letter of the 8th inst.

1. The estimate of 83 cents for the ducat of Naples, in the Table of Chambers 1857, was based upon the silver scudo (of 12 carlini) and its mint value at the actual weight and fineness by our assay; that is to say, the scudo being 100.5 cents, and this being $1\frac{1}{5}$ ducats, we stated the ducat of account at the value of 83 cents.

When that table was prepared the mint price of silver was 122.5 cents ^{per} standard ounce. But in November 1858 the price was reduced to 121 cents per ounce; that brings the scudo (on paraster) to 98.8 cents, and makes the ducat $82\frac{1}{3}$ cents.

2. The second question may be considered

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

July 8. 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the
Adams Express Co. for ten boxes silver, an
invoice of which will be forwarded by to-
morrow's mail.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Quartermaster

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r U S Mint

Philadelphia

Treas. assay Off

New York

July 8/59

ORIGINAL.

No. *18*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Five

boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$)

about Twenty one Thousand ounces

Invoice Tomorrow

100 Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, for~~ delivery to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *July 8* 185*9*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

A. B. C.

To
Alfred Day Esq
Coal Dealer

721 Sanson St

Order for coal
for time &c

July 8. 1857.

I have to request that you will
send

In filling the enclosed orders ^{n.º 104 + 152} ~~for~~
~~for coal~~ I have you will please send
for ^{trial} the ~~article~~ of coal you propose to
furnish the Unit ~~for the year under your~~
recent bid ~~that the same~~ It is
proper that I should ^{state} ~~remark~~ that
none but the best ~~re~~ quality of Lehigh
coal will answer our purposes. It
should ^{be} ~~in the~~ ^{carefully} prepared and free from
all foreign substances. If it contains
lime or slate (as is the case with ^{some of the} coal
~~from the Lehigh region~~ brought to market)
it will not answer our purposes.

In case the coal sent you send
for trial shall prove satisfactory & the
contract is awarded
to you the usual security for the its performance
will be required.

Mint of the United States
Philad.^a July 8th 1857.

Dear Sir,

In filling the enclosed orders, n^o. 104 & 152 you will please send (for trial) the kind of coal you propose to furnish the Mint under your recent bid.

It is proper that I should state that none but the best quality of Schuylk coal is suitable for the operations of the Mint. It should be carefully inspected at the mines, and free from all foreign substances. If it contains bone or slate, (as is the case with some of the coal brought to market from the Schuylk region,) it will not answer your purposes.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Johnson, Esq.
Director of the Mint.

Alfred Day Esq.,
Coal Dealer,
721 Sanson St.
Phila.

Form 23 A

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

27 William St
New York July 7. 59

My dear Lin

I thank you for
yours with enclosure received today.

May I beg if you not to forget me
when you print the list you speak of.

There are numerous tokens more or
less common which come within your
scope, & when I see such a list I
may be able at once to supply some
which are valuable in themselves &
sandy obtained, but which may ~~not~~
happen ^{not} to have reached you -

Very Respy Yrs

Phonograph
2c, 1c,

W. L. Prime

Mr W. S. Prime
N.Y.

Washington Navy

July 9, 1889

W.H.C.
Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
July 7th 1859.

James H. Watson Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Your ac of Gold, Silver and
Cent Bullion has this day been adjusted at the Treasury
per Rep^t to 134.890, and a balance found to be in the Mint on
that day as follows:-

Gold Bullion		\$ 96.747.93
Silver	100	196.338.92
Cent	100	114.039.19
Gold Coins		189.714.85
Silver	100	350.821.50
Cent	100	<u>20.37</u>
Total		<u>\$ 947.682.76</u>

Very Respectfully &c

W. V. M. Ald
Comptroller

Comptroller U.S.

Washington

July 7/59

Wells Barre June 7. 1859.

Hon J. R. Swenden

Sir:

Referring

upon the interest you have frequently manifested in the Valley of Wyoming, its early History, its Mineral and Geologic wealth - I ventured some time since to propose your name for honorary Membership in the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society - You were duly elected as such -

I regret that you were not earlier notified

Very respectfully

E. L. Dana

Presd. &c

From To
E. L. Dana &
Pres. W. H. C.
Geological Soc
H. R. S. R.
R.

Informing me
of my election
as an Honorary
Member of the
Society. -

My acceptance
Copy of Sewell
Amusing Medal
Endowed

July 12, 1889.

July 12, 59,

My Dear Sir,

I must beg your indulgence for having delayed replying to your communication announcing my election as an Honorary member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

I accept the membership with great pleasure, and thank you and the Society for the honor conferred upon me.

As a descendant of the earliest settlers of the valley I feel a lively interest in all that pertains to its early history and its advancing prosperity. And I rejoice to know that your Society will be the means of collecting and preserving many memorials of the past that would otherwise ^{be} lost or scattered uselessly abroad.

"I will, as occasion may present itself, keep in remembrance the laudable object of your Association, and endeavor

to add something to your Museum. For
the present it occurs to me, to send
you a copy of the medal (which I
happen to possess) given to Col. Armstrong
for the destruction of the Indian village
of Kettanning on the 8th of September
1756.

I send you this medal beca-
use do not confine your collection
to objects of merely local interest,
and I know from personal obser-
vation, that you already possess a
large and valuable collection
of Coins and medals.

I am, with great respect,
your friend & fellow citizen,
James Rose Henderson.

E. L. Dana Esq.
President of the
Maryland Historical & Geological Society,
Wilkesbarre,
Pa.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

The Silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed, as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom, in ounces troy, to the hundredth part of the ounce; and will be paid for (as at present) at the rate of one dollar twenty-two and a-half cents per standard ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order, and usually payment may be expected on the day following the date of receipt, or the second day following.

For the information of bullion dealers, country banks, &c., it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows:

Five-franc pieces,	. . . . .	99 cents each.
Mexican and South American dollars,	. . . . .	106 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Old Spanish dollars,	. . . . .	105 "
Revolutionary or "hammered" dollars, (often mistaken for the true Spanish dollar,) }	. . . . .	101 "
Half-dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853,	. . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Spanish quarters,	. . . . .	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" eighths,	. . . . .	10 9-10 "
" sixteenths,	. . . . .	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Mexican quarters,	. . . . .	25 4-10 "

Quarter dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on their nominal value.

German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian crowns,	. . . . .	111 cents each.
Old French crowns	. . . . .	114 "
German florins,	. . . . .	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Prussian and Hanoverian thalers	. . . . .	72 "
Fine silver	136 cents per ounce.	
American plate, best manufacture,	120 to 122 cents per ounce.	
Genuine British plate,	125 cents per ounce.	

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Director of the Mint.

To John & Harri E
Phil?

Admire him of
acceptance of his
bid for supplying
munt with wood
for one year from
1st July 1854

July 6. 1854.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia July 6. 1857.

Dear Sir,

Your bid for supplying the Mint with
Wool for one year from the 1st inst. at the same rates as
last year, is accepted. Please call at the Mint
and for the purpose of having the usual contract
executed.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Chaudron,
Director of the Mint.

John S. Ward Esq.
Wool Store Dealer,
Chest. St. W. R. Sch. 2
Phil?

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Unofficial

Mass Sept
July 5th 1859

Sir, Your esteemed
favor has been re-
ceived for which I
am much obliged.
Your kind offer to
furnish me with the
Medal of 1797 would
be very acceptable

Yours very
P. Clayton

J. Robt. Snowden
Director

Imm To

Am P. Clayton
Washington City

Memor 1797
~~enclosed~~ 1/5
Mr Clayton

July 6. 1859. -

July 6.th 59.

My dear Sir,

In response to your note of yesterday I take pleasure in sending you a Washington medal of 1797 — a beautiful specimen.

I have ascertained the existence of about eighty (80) different medal memorials of Washington, and am coming on bravely in collecting them. In a few months I hope to place in the Mint Cabinet a collection of Washingtons that will delight the heart of every patriot, and man of taste that sees it.

I am, with great respect,

Yours very truly,
Samuel R. Mendenhall,

Hon. P. Clayton
Washington City.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report
2-16156

C. 20.

Caesareo B. O. Cartwright July 4. 39 Canada
To the Managers & Proprietors of the Coining Mint -
Philadelphia...

Sir, I have discovered a Vein of Metall
which S. O. Chilton M. D. Chemist N. Y. pronounced
Molybdenum, and he tells me it is much used in your
establishment for galleining certain Coins &c. &c.

Now gentlemen if you can give me encouragement
to go into the business, I can realize a quantity of said article
it is pure & can be found in every part of the world. So
M. Chilton told me. I will his Certificate as such.

Please write to me on this if I can get a market
The Value &c. &c. it is found in Brown Crystall Spar -
Direct, Francis Henderson, Caesareo B. O. Cartwright C. O.

D. J.

In return I send you Mr. Chittor
Article all showing you what he says
we only want a market the article is
good please let me know all particulars
about the matter - J. H.

July 8. 1854.

E. H.

Barthol

Locarno, P.O.

Mr. James H. H. H.

From Ld

July 8. 1859.

Mr.

In reply to your recent
letter I have to state that
you have been misinformed,
no such credit as you
named is used in the
West.

Very respectfully
J. P. Thompson,
Director.

Mr. Francis Henderson,
Carencas, P.O.,
Cartersville, C. W.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Treasury of the United States
2 July 1859

Sir

Please forward to this Office in quarter
dollar coins, the amount of enclosed Treasury
Draft No 5919 \$20.000.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Finn Casey
Treasurer U. S.

James H Watton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear U.S.

Washington

July 2/59

Draft within.

City Hall, Boston. Mass.
July 2nd 1859.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of
yours of June 29th, informing me that the Medals
will be forwarded in two or three days, &c. &c.

At your suggestion I have obtained, and herewith
enclose to you, a Draft on Philadelphia for Two hun-
dred and sixty four Dollars (\$264.00) being the amount
named by you as the cost of the Medals.

Very respectfully yours,

Barnard Capen, Secretary
of the School Committee

James Ross Snowden Esq. (See over.)
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Wm L
Pamona Cape Cod
Sec Shore Comdth
Boston
Mass

Draft for \$264
Enclosed —

Memo (240)
for memo for Express

July 7, 1859 —

Barnard Capen Esq.
Sec. School Comm. Boston.

To Anna Thos W. Bellink Dr.

1859 July 7 To 240 fm Gen. M. and 2 p. 100 \$264.00

Received Payment
Sam. W. Bellink
Director of the Mint.

Director of the United States.
Philad. July 7. 1859.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 2nd inst.
with the enclosed draft for One Hundred and Fifty four
dollars.

Also please find receipted bill for the
Mint ordered by you on the 2nd ult. and forwarded
to your address today per Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully,
Sam. W. Bellink
Director of the Mint.

Barnard Capen Esq.
Sec. School Comm.
Boston, Mass.

New York, 2nd July, 1853.

No. 27 Cooper Institute.

Wm. E. Dubois, Esq.

U. S. M. Philad.

Dear Sir,

Some
weeks since, I made an
offer for the California Times,
now on Sale in this city.

Please give my compliments
to Col. Snowden, & state
that I am on the eve

of departing for the White
Mountains, to be gone
about a month, when

I expect to have re-
ceived the net proceeds
of the sale of my sweep
which, I hear has just
arrived at House &
London.

Should my offer be
accepted, I shall then
be able to pay for the
sweep.

I remain, truly,
Yours &c.
Wm. H. Garrison,

James W. Latham
N.Y.

To H. Edwards

As his bid
for one snapper

July 11, 1859-

Treasury Department
July 9. 1859.

Sir

Yours of the 27th ult^o. was duly received and I have to inform you, that, in compliance with a suggestion contained in your letter of the 28th May a letter was addressed to J. Ross Brown by the Department dated June 1st requesting him to confer with the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at S^t. Francisco, and if he be of opinion that the supply of acids cannot be obtained on ~~more~~ advantageous terms from others, to cause the contract with Messrs Chase & Co. to be renewed for one year from the 10th day of August next when the present contract will expire.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
Sec^y of the Treasury

J. Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Of
Wm L Treasury

Renewal of contract
with Farmer Chase & Co
for supplying the
Dept with News
for another year

July 2, 1839. -

To
~~Mr~~ Wm Thom Esq
Phila^a

Tracy con-
unsatisfactory -
But declined

July 1. 1859

the account to be finally settled,

July 1. 59.

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed an extract from the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Mint on the subject of the Coal you sent for trial.

As the Coal in question is unfit for our operations I must decline the acceptance of your bid.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Mr. William Thross

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

27 William St
New York July 1, 1837

My dear Sir

I enclose the medal. It is as I wrote you rude and of no intrinsic value. Still the head of Washington is not unattractive, and I take it to be the work of a country artist - on occasion of the death of Lafayette, which is the last recorded mint on it.

Your kind offer of the flying eagle half dollar of 1838 is much more than the medal is worth as you will see at once. I have not got it & should be glad to have it, but am ashamed to accept it in return for this poor affair. Excuse your own

judgment & pleasure in sending
it or anything of less value.

It will give me great pleasure
hereafter as I have opportunity
to advance the purposes of your
circular which I am very
glad to receive.

With great respect
Yours obediently

W. L. Prime
— " —

Col Jas R. Snowden

L. C. Co.

Wm L

H. L

Prin Ez

2027 Museum St

N.Y.

Washington Medal

H. L

July 6. 1889

July 6.th 59.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of the 1st inst. The Washington Medal of 1834, which you send me is very acceptable indeed. It is the first of the kind that I have seen, and I most cheerfully send you the honorarium which I expected, namely, a flying eagle half dollar of 1838.

I duly appreciate your kind offer to assist me in collecting the Washingtons for the Mint Cabinet. I am coming on board, in a few weeks I think I will print a list of those on hand, and of all others that have come to my notice.

I am, very respectfully,
your ob^d servant,
W. C. Prime Esq
No. 2 William St. James R. Chouder,
New York. Director of the Mint.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Elizabeth July 7th 1889

Hon. J. R. Snowden.

Dear Sir,

Your favour -
was received on Saturday
last, after my return from
New York. I send you today
by N. J. Express, my two
half dismes of 1792 and
the Washington Halfpenny
token. Please select the one
that suits you, (if either)
and return the other. They
seem to be very rare in any
condition. Do you know when
I can get a dime of 1792.
I send a rubbing of a new
Confederatio Copper, (new to me)
that I obtained a few days since.

Your offer was very liberal
and if you make the exchange
I shall consider myself your
debtor, and if there is any-
thing I can do for you, I
shall be happy to do it. I
send you a few tokens
some of them with the name
of Washington upon them
that possibly you may not
have, which please accept.
I have some duplicates of
Colonial pieces also of the
cents of 1793 1799 & 1804. But
I suppose the mint is well
supplied with better. If the half
disme does not suit you, please
enclose in a letter or send by
N. Jersey Express at my expense.
I remain,

Res^d Yours
Benjⁿ James
Elizabeth N. J.

Dear Sir

Very Anxious

Elizabeth
N.J.

Washington
M.D.

July 6. 1857.

full set of proof nickel coins
of 1858 - 12 in number,
I think these pieces will
be a handsome return
for the help given, and
the help being -

I am very respectfully
yours
James Pop. Brewster,
Director of the Mint.

Benjamin Haines Esq
Elizabeth }
New Jersey.

July 1. 9.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your favor
of the 24th ult^o: containing a list of
your Washingtons, & already
proper all that you have named.
But my half dime of 1792 is
with a very good one. I would
be glad to obtain one
of yours if in good order,
and also the Washington half
penny token (ship) if you can
spare it.

I hardly knew what to offer you
in exchange for these two pieces in
case you should be pleased to
send them to me, but I might
suggest the Union dollar of 1792
of 1838, & the 2 varieties of half
dollars of that year, and a

83 Meeker St N.Y.
July 4th 1859

Col J R Snowden

Dear Sir

I have heard it reported

that the Mint have restocked

some of the Rare Pattern

Coins of the 1851 & 2

Dollars if so, could I get

one of each and at what

price? I don't want them to sell

if not could you

give me list of them and

the number struck also

are the 3 Cent pieces of 1859

issued yet if not could

you spare me one or two

Proof ones. Please spare the
above I am and you with greatly
Affly Yours Very Truly J. A. Curtis

Wm J Rentsch
N.Y.

Specimen coin

July 8. 1859.

Inc 3 Apr

Inc 1859.

-

Mr J. R. Snodden.

New York July 3. 1859.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 12th. came to hand this morning, informing me in reply to mine, of your being in possession of an old one of the Washington Pieces which I sent impressions of. I herewith enclose it wishing it were so large instead of me. The Piece was got up by a friend of mine a year and a half ago, from the reverse dies of two different Medals, the dies being considerably rusted, the consequence was they did not take one & very few were made. Should I see anything ^{new} I will do my best to let you have an impression of it. Hoping I have not been intruding on your valuable time I remain Yours truly

Most Obedt
Edman Grove

From

Edward Grove
N.Y.

Washington Medal
Temperance Medal

Flying Eagle Cent
1855 Return it

July 23. 1839 -

July 23. 59.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you
for the Washington Temp. record (Franklin on the house) which you
so kindly sent to me, and I also
thank you for your offer to render
such assistance as may be in
your power in the collection
of the Washingtonians which
I have undertaken.

As an honorary I send
you a flying eagle cent (exp. dated)
of 1855.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, J. O. Roberts,
Samuel Ross Snowden,
Edward Groves Esq, Director of the Mint.
New York

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/July

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/JULY

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 30th 1859.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.,
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Your letter of the 13th inst, in reply to mine of the 11th. Came duly to hand; And Copies of the replies, so far as they have been received from our diplomatic and Consular Officers abroad on the subject of the Currency of foreign Countries, have since been prepared, and are herewith forwarded - Any additional answers that may, from time to time be received, will be, at once copied, and sent to you - Five copies of the Circular of April 1st 1859, are also herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. M. McKee
Comptroller.

From
Comptroller Treasury

On the Subject of
Foreign Currency.

July 30. 1859

To
The Treasurer,
of the Mint

Order respecting
close of business
on last day of
the Month

July 30, 1859.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. July 30. 1859.

In order to facilitate the monthly
statements of deposits and coinage;
and the verification of the balances
in coin in the Treasury of the Mint,
It is hereby directed that, on the
last judicial day of each month
business will not be received, nor
payments made after 2 o'clock.
Now, if the month closes on Saturday
after 1 o'clock.

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

To
Hon. James H. Walton,
Measurer of the Mint.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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Treasury, sub account
July 3 1859

Sir

Your letter of the 21st inst. was duly received with the bill of Mr Froemel for the wages and expenses of his Foreman in going to St Louis to adjust the balance furnished by him for the office of As^t Treasurer there.

Your suggestion that though Mr Froemel offered to send his Foreman to St Louis at his own proper charge to put the balance in proper order, as it turned out that the defect was not in the balance, but in the insufficient and unskillful manner in which it had been set up, it would be but right to defray the expense, seems reasonable.

But before acting upon that view it was proper to ascertain how the facts were from the As^t Treas^r who had been allowed the charge of the Mechanics at St Louis for the adjustment of the balance. Hence the delay for his explanation of the defect in the balance.

Yours
Thos

Sir.

I have received your favor of the 30th ult.

The item of \$66.- charged in Mr Froemmer's bill is for "expenses of Mr Hoffmann traveling to & from St Louis" and does not include his expenses for board &c while in that city. - Mr Hoffmann's fare to St. Louis & back amounted to \$56.- and expenses ^{while on the way to} for meals \$10.- making \$66, as charged in the bill

~~The certificate also~~

I return the bill of Mr Froemmer with his certificate ^{attached} that the item of \$66.- does not include the expenses of Mr Hoffmann ^{while} at St Louis. -

From To.
Sec Treasury

Payment of Mr Commers
bill. — Explanation
requested & given

Aug 1, 1859.

August 1859

That explanation is required to day, and it appears to be his opinion that had Mr Hoffman originally set up and adjusted the balance at St Louis, the difficulty in operating it would not have occurred. The defect not being in the balance, I am inclined to refund the actual expense incurred by Mr Troenter in sending his foreman for that purpose.

The As^t Treasurer was informed beforehand that Mr Hoffman would start for St Louis on a certain day, and he was requested to make all necessary arrangements, so that the detention should be as brief as possible. It was found impossible to foresee what was required, which caused Mr Hoffman to be detained some days and under these circumstances the As^t Treas^r paid travel and bills and expenses of Hoffman amounting to \$20 during such period of detention, which has been refunded to the As^t Treasurer from the Treasury.

When this sum is deducted in fixing the amount of Hoffmans expenses at \$66, or should it be now deducted from the amount of the bill?
as

As the bill is a gross charge it affords no means
for ascertaining whether this \$20 was allowed or
not. I have therefore returned the bill that
Mr Froeuler may make the proper deduction
as the necessary explanation so as to preclude
the inference that this part of the expenses are to
be paid true. When that correction shall
be made and the bill sent back, it will
be acted on

Very respectfully
Yours &c &c

Novell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

J. R. F. Lunden Esq

Director of the Mint
Phila.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia August 1. 1859.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the
30th ult.

The item of \$66, charged in Mr. Croemmer's bill, is for "expenses of Mr. Hoffman travelling to and from St. Louis" and does not include his expenses for board &c. while in that city. Mr. Croemmer states that Mr. Hoffmann's fare to St. Louis & back amounted to \$56, and expenses for meals while on the way to \$10, making \$66, as charged in the bill.

I return the bill of Mr. Croemmer, with his certificate attached that the item of \$66, does not include the expenses of Mr. Hoffman while at St. Louis.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,

Samuel R. Anderson.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

July 29 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice No 19, of one box fine gold bars, of the net value of \$32,481.52 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treat. Assay Off

New York

July 29/59

21.08
2.52
21.08
2.52
44.68

No. *19*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One boxes, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *32,681.52*)

Thirty Two thousand, Six

Hundred Eighty One $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, for delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *July 29* 1859.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Haley

ORIGINAL.

City Hall, Boston,

July 29. 1859.

Dear Sir:

I have retained the enclosed Certificate until the number of Medals could be ascertained from the number used and the number remaining; and I find the number received from the Mint to be the number I ordered, viz. Two hundred and forty.

That the Certificate might correspond with the original order, I found it necessary to correct it by inserting forty in place of twenty-four.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Capen
Secretary of the School
Committee.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Director, United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

Wm Barnard Cooper Esq
Sec School Comt
Boston

Return School
Voucher

Aug 1. 1854.

Towanda July 29th 1859

Col. F. R. Snowden

Sir

I expected to
set out on my return so as to be at
the Mint on Monday, but owing to the
sudden death of an Aunt of my wife
residing in this vicinity, we shall probably
be detained until Tuesday. With very

Kind regards

Remain very Truly

Yours &c

Wm. J. Griffiths

From
John J. Griffiths Esq
Zouanda
RW

As to his return - W
the man

Aug 1, 1859.

Department of the Interior,
July 28th 1859

Sir,

Herewith are enclosed 46 coupons, value \$1,150, being for the int, due the 1st prox, on \$46,000 Penn^a S^s held by me in trust for the Indian Tribes, which please collect and deposit, forwarding certificate in the usual form to this Department.

I will be obliged if you will advise me upon whom to draw for the int, due the 1st prox, on Penn^a certificates held by me in trust &c.

Very respectfully

Yours obt^d Serv^t

L. Mowbray
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philad^a

From To

Hon J Thompson
Sec Interior

Inclosing 46 coupons Rem^d
5⁵ for collection. - V -

July 29. 1839.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia July 29, 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 28th inst with the enclosures stated.
The collection of the 46 Coupons Penn: 5.00
due the 1st proximo, will receive attention.

If you will send me an order on the
Cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank (Phil?) for
the interest due the 1st proximo on Penn: certificates,
held by you, it will afford me pleasure to collect
the same.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt servant,
James A. R. Sigsbee
Director of the Mint.

Hon J. Thompson,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington City.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

July 30. 59.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th inst, enclosing a "Franco American", for which I am much obliged. I would willingly send you one or two of the specimens you indicate were it not for the fact that I carefully apply all the specimens in my possession to the procuring of the Washington pieces. that is to say, I use them as a means of exchange. But as I shall doubtless receive from you some rare Washingtons an opportunity will be given me to supply some of the specimens you wish.

I will probably print a list of the Washingtons in my possession in a few weeks. if so I will send you a copy. Very respectfully,
Samuel R. Owen
Mr. Leonard Collins.

Worcester July 28. 1859

Dear Sir.

Please send to my Address
two ~~Bronze~~ Medals struck from the
dies of the Worcester County Mechanics
Association in your possession. for the
use of and by the Order of the Board
of Trustees of said Association and
oblidge

Yours Truly

Phineas Ball Clerk

Wor. Co. Mes. Assn.

Hon. James R. Snowden

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 3, 1859.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 28th ult. I have caused to be made and herewith enclose two bronze Medals for the Worcester County Mechanics Association. The cost of the medals being trifling no charge is made for them.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Phineas Bow Esq.

612 W. C. Nichols St.

Worcester,

Mass.

Letter
Phineas Park
Haver
Mass.

2 Bronze medals
forwarded

Aug 3. 1889.

July 25 59.

Sir,
The Mint does not furnish
the coin indicated in your letter of
the 21st inst.

Very respectfully
your obt. servant,
James Topmondo,
Director of the Mint

J. P. Henry Esq
for
Indians.

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Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana.

{ July 27th 1839.

Dear Sir:

Should you be able to do this
let us know what would be the respective prices
and whether we shall remit gold or silver in
payment.

Yours Respectfully

Very Respectfully

S. P. Veren.

Dear Sir
L P. Veran &
Foster
N.Y.

Desiring certain com's
reply that the Minr
does not furnish
them. -

July 29. 1887 -

Detroit Mich
July 27th 1859.

Dear Sir

I noticed an article
in one of the papers of the
day, that you requested all
persons having coins, medals &c
bearing the name of Washington,
to send them to you, enclosed
you will find one that I have
had in my possession some
time, to which you are welcome
if still be of any use to you

Yours Truly
Stephen. S. Watkins

To
Col. James R. Snowden
Director U S Mint

LETTERS From Baltimore, Md.

1858

To

[illegible]

John Morris, P. M.

LETTERS From Baltimore, Md.

1858

To

[illegible]

John Morris, P. M.

Mint of the United States.
Phila^a. July 30. 1859.

Dear Sir,

As I hope several specimens of
the Washington token, "in unilate portitudo"
it will be unnecessary for me to retain the
one you so kindly sends me enclosed in
your favor of the 27th inst. It is herewith
returned, with my thanks for your
attention.

I am, very respectfully,
your ob^t. servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Stephen E. Watkins Esq.
Detroit,
Michigan.

Embint of the United States.
Philadelphia July 30. 1859

Sir,

I am to
Stephen S. Watkins
Detroit
Mich

Washington Mead,

July 30. 1859.

Post Office, Philadelphia,

July 26th 1859

Sir

Will you please
state to what amount the
new cents are a legal tender?

Yours
S. S. Anderson

Col J. Ross Snowden
Director U. S. M.
Philadelphia:
Pa:

From To
S. B. Anderson Esq
Post Office
Phil^a.

As to cents being a
legal tender

July 21, 1854.

1000
J. R. S. Esq.
J. R. S. Esq.

July 26. 59,

Dear Sir,

The ^{new} Cent is not a legal tender for any specified amount. Neither was the copper cent of former years a legal tender for any sum.

They are "lawful coins" and are honored to "pass current as money" but they are not expressly made a legal tender in payment of debts.

The Constitution of the U. S. prohibits the States from making any thing

but gold and silver a
legal tender in payment
of debts."

This prohibition to the
States does not apply
expressly to Congress but
the principle perhaps does.
At all events Congress
has never made any
thing but gold and silver
a legal tender.

Very truly and respectfully
Yours,

James Ross Chambers.
Director of the Mint.

J. D. Anderson Esq.
Post Office.
Phil^a.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

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2-16156

July 26th., 59.

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the medals
which you desire to have struck and for the
purposes of the Society you represent, they
will be furnished upon your designating
the number to. of them which may be
required.

I am, very resp^t.

Yours, &c.

Samuel Ross Remond
Chief of the Mint.

Mr. Phineas Ball

Clerk Worcester Co. Mech. Assn.

Worcester,
Mass.

Worcester July 25. 1859

Dear Sir.

I Regret to trouble you again in relation to those Medals which I sent for, for the Worcester County Mechanics Association. Having thoughtlessly written you, as though your office was encumbered by no more difficulties than any ordinary business, and needed no more safeguards by rules and regulations tending to its safety from being imposed upon by designing men, I now write for information, at the same time making an apology for past thoughtlessness in this matter.

The cause of my sending the Order or of addressing you at all in the matter was this! The American Humane Association at New

York some time since wrote
this Association for a copy of any
medals which they had ever issued.
At the last meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the Association they voted
to instruct the Clerk to comply
with the request of the Association
at N. Ys. Hence the Order you Received.
This the Association are desirous of
doing. And now in making up such
an order which, I suppose would be
legitimate so far as the Mint is con-
cerned on the Association. Does the vote
need to specify the precise number?
wanted? Will it be sufficient if the
Clerk and President sign the Order?
A Reply to these inquiries and any
additional information which may assist
the Association in the matter communi-
cated will be gratefully Received by
Your Ob^t Serv^t

How,
James Rop Snowden
Director of the Mint Philadelphia Pa

Phineas Ball
Clerk W. Co. M. C. Asso.

Dear Sir
Phineas Bowditch
Boston
Mass.

Medals will
be furnished on
the number being
designated

July 26, 1859

From To

A. G. Leonard

Throston

N. J.

~~44~~ cents 1794 &
1807 forwarded
return

July 25, 1854.

July 26th., 59.

Sir:

The Coins forwarded by your Note
of 25th inst. are Cents of the U. S. of 1794 and
1807. The heads upon the Obverses are not
of Washington, but of Liberty.

The pieces are herewith returned.

I am very respectfully:

Yours, &c.

Samuel Ross Snowden.

Mr. T. G. Leonard, Director of the Mint.
Morristown,
N. J.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

New Jersey

Morristown July 25/1858

Mr Snowden Sir

In looking over the paper
I saw that you advertise for the coin
With Washington on them I have two
Which I thought I would send to you
Please if not right send them
Back

Yours. A. G. Leonard

Address A. G. Leonard
Morristown N. J.

Mr Ross Snowden

San Carlos July 25. 1859

Has

United States Mint

Dear

Will you please permit us a certificate
for the Old Silver we sent as we do not
want the coin at present and would
have been it on deposit, subject to our
order

Yours

Richard M. Brown Kelly & Co

From To
Messrs Reed & M^{rs} Jan
Kelley & Co
Lancaster
Pa

As to proceeds of
deposit.

July 26, 1834

July 26th 59.

Gentlemen:

The proceeds of your Silver
Deposit (\$960.⁰⁰) were yesterday transmitted
to your address by the Adams Express Co.
which acted as your agent in the matter.

On making deposits it would be well
if you would furnish your agents with
explicit directions concerning them. This
course would prevent much trouble upon
all hands.

Very resp. &c.

James R. Snowden.

Quincy, Ill. Minn.

Robt. McKinnon, Kelly & Co.

Sancastr, Penna.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

July 23. 1859.

A. R. Linderman

Dear Sir,

Your favor
of the 19th has been received
Mr Lane is absent for a
few days. As soon as he
returns, or I can reach him
by letter, I will send you
the written terms you ask
for time, or such other as all
may agree to,

Mr Campbell & I will agree to
your terms and use our in-
fluence to get the others to
do so, and I presume it
will be done as you ask
I will inform you in the
course of a few days

and in the meantime
remain

Yours Respectfully

John Graham,

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank -----

Date of Report -----

July 26, 59

Dear Sir,

The gold medal for the
Franklin Institute has been struck,
and is ready to be delivered to you.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

William Hammett Esq

Actuary

Franklin Institute.

Hall Franklin Institute,

Philadelphia, July 22/59

J Ross Snowden Esq
U.S. Mint

Sir

Will you please make
for the Franklin Institute
One Gold Medal from the
small size die in your posses-
sion - same as those made in
1854

Yours respectfully
Wm Hamilton
"acty"

From To

Wm Hamilton E

Achman Franklin Ins

Phil "

Gold Medal

requested to Struck

July 25, 1839

Treasury Department
July 22.

Sir

I enclose two transfer drafts on the Treasurer of the Mint. One in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis for \$15,000 & one in favor of the Depository at Pittsburg for \$5,000 payable in silver coins. Be pleased to make the remittances as nearly as may be in coins of the following denomination - To St. Louis \$5,000 in dimes & \$10,000 in half dimes - To Pittsburg \$2,000 in half dollars - \$2,000 in quarters \$300 in dimes and \$500 in $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes.

I am very Resp^l
Novell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

J. H. Walton Esq
Dir of the Mint.

Sec. of Treasury

Washington

July 22/59

CARLETON & HOVEY,

APOTHECARIES,

Established 1827,(CITY HALL,)..... LOWELL, MASS.

The senior partner of the firm of CARLETON AND HOVEY, departed this life March 3d, 1857. The business and style of the firm remains unchanged, and is continued by

CHAS. HOVEY, Surviving Partner.

Lowell Mass. July 22/59

W^r Snowden

Dear Sir

We are
dealers in Gold and Silver Plate
for Dentists use and are in-
formed that we can probably
procure our supply from you.

The gold we use is about 18
Carats fine - and the silver very
nearly pure.

Will you have the kindness
to write us at your early conve-
nience whether you will furnish
us with 50 ounces or more of
Silver and a smaller quan-
tity of Gold and at what price
Very respectfully Yrs
Carleton & Hovey

Some gold or silver bars will be furnished
in exchange for gold or silver bullion.
There will be a charge for refining the
gold - generally about 5 cents per ounce
gross, also for ~~casting~~ ^{assaying} the bars, of
6 cents per \$100. - For silver bars
the charge is 1 cent per ounce standard.

Wm F
Carlton & Hovey
Lowell
Mass.

As to procuring
fine Bars at
the Mint

July 25, 1884 -

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia, July 25th 1859.

Gentlemen.

In reply to your letter of 22nd inst., I have to state
that fine gold or silver bars will be furnished in exchange for gold or
silver bullion deposited at the Mint. There will be a charge for
refining the gold - generally about 5 cents per ounce gross, and also for
casting the bars of 6 cents per 100. For silver bars the charge is one
cent per ounce standard. The bars are refined nearly to finity.

I am, very respectfully,
Yr. ob. Serv^t

Samuel R. G. Ingham
Director of the Mint.

Messrs. Carlton & May
Lowell,
Mass.

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No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

New York July 20th 1859

Secy Mint. Sir I have a coin or Medal
similar to the impression that
I send you if it is of any
value to you you will please
state what you are willing to
give for it and if satisfactory
I will send it to you by express.

Address.

Clement Watts.
73 Bowery N. Y.

P.S. around the edge it says, an asylum for the
oppressed of all Nations.

Wm L
Clement Watts
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Washington Medals
Liberty & Security

July 22, 1887

July 22 59.

Dear Sir,
As I have obtained one of the
"Liberty and Security" pieces, it will be
unnecessary to procure the one in
your possession.

Thanking you for your
attention,

I am, very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Mr. Clement Watts
No. 73.

Bowling
New York.

Worcester July 19. 1839

J. R. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

Please

send to my address two Bronze
Medals struck from the dies
belonging to the Worcester County
Mechanics Association. and
Oblige

Yours Truly
Pinckney Ball

Wm L
Phineas Ball
Worcester
Mass

Requesting Medals
sent

July 22, 1889

July 22. 59.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst I have to state that our seven Striker Medals, such as you mention, except when requested by the officers of the Association for their premiums.

The amt. of money (\$1.50) you enclosed is herewith returned.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servant,

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Mr Phineas Ball,
Worcester
Mass.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Form 23 A
INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of

Date of Report ----- 2-16156

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 18 1859

James H. Walton Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Enclosed,
herewith you will find voucher N^o 64
(Jonathan Tompkins) of Petty Expenses
Abstract which you will cause to be
receipted and return to this Office with-
out delay.

Very Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor

First Auditor
Washington
July 18/59

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 16 1859

James H. Walton Esq
Chief U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the 2^d Quarter 1859
has been received

Very Respectfully
J. Shuck
Auditor

First auditor

Washington

July 16/59

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

July 16. 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$25,812.⁷⁶/₁₀₀ in Gold and Silver Coins, in
payment for invoice No 18.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Trans U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Esq

Treasurer

Treat. assay Off

New York

July 16/59

Office of Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16th 1859.

Col James Rob Browder
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst in regard to the bill of Mr. Henry Troemner for sending out his foreman and fixing the balances for this office

It seems to me that if the balances had been originally defective then the cost of adjusting them should fall on Mr. Troemner but if they were perfect & did not work with that perfect accuracy that could be derived from a want of skill in scale makers of this city in putting them up then the cost of sending a man here to adjust them and have them properly put up should fall on the United States

Did the original Contract for these scales require that for the same paid for them Mr. Troemner should put them up in St Louis? If it did not the

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

To
The Secretary of the Treasury

Transmitting Bill of
Mr Croemner for expenses
of his foreman to St Louis
W Bact

July 21. 1857

Wm Croemner

It seems to me his bill is a proper
charge against the United States.

His foreman was detained here
longer than I could have wished. I see
18 days are charged for. Does this include
Sundays? It should not. I suppose it would
take him three days to come and three
to return. This would leave him twelve
in St Louis. From the day he arrived
I used all possible dispatch in having
the block of marble and table prepared
for balances to stand upon and the
moment they were ready Mr. Hoffman
the foreman was at work in adjusting
and placing the balances on them. He waited
for him the very day after he finished. I
know that he was far more anxious to go
than to remain and I really feared he would
leave before I could get the table from the
slab ready. I would have had all ready
on his arrival here but I did not know
what to order. It seems to me the bill

is a proper charge against the United
States and if so I have no doubt the cost
of passage including incidental expenses from
Phil^a to St Louis ~~was~~ was \$66.00 and if there
are no Sundays included in the 18 days it seems to
be a reasonable charge.

Yours truly
J. H. Thompson

Imp
Isaac N. Sturgeon Esq
Asst. Treasurer
St Louis

In relation to payment
of Mr Froemmer
Pric

July 19. 1839

July 21. 57.

Sir,

In my letter of the 1st ult. I stated that Mr Croemner proposed to send his foreman, Mr Edward Hoffman, at his own expense, to St. Louis, to examine and adjust the balance made by him in 1854 for the office of the Assistant Treasurer in that place. Mr Hoffman accordingly proceeded there, took down the balance and after having a new marble bench made to put it on, fitted it up and adjusted it in a proper manner, when it was found to work satisfactorily. I am informed by Mr Croemner, since the return of his foreman, that the inaccuracy of the balance was due to the imperfect manner it had been set up and arranged. It appears that it did not stand on a foundation of proper solidity, without which it could not work well. As therefore the defect was not in the balance I think it quite right that the bill of Mr Croemner which I enclose should be paid.

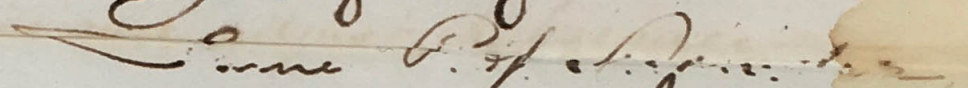
It is proper to add that the bill was presented by Mr Croemner at the suggestion of

the ass^t Treasurer at St Louis and that
the charges embraced therein are reasonable.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,


Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City,

Zionada Bradford Co. Pa
July 15th 1859

Col. I. R. Snowden

Dr Sir

I find our visit
here so beneficial to the health of my wife and
children who are daily improving in this locality
of pure air and water, that I am tempted to
throw myself upon your further kind indulgence
by asking your permission to remain here ten
days beyond the period of my leave of absence.

Mrs Griffiths, who has not been here, where
she was born and reared, for two years, is
enjoying in a high degree with the imp^t of her
health, the society of her former numerous associates
and would consequently appreciate the extension
of my leave of absence very highly.

Yours sincerely

Bro. Griffiths

P.S. My father-in-law, Gen. Patton wishes to be
kindly remembered to you

H. S.

July 18, 1859
leaving for home
and
extending

Wm Lloyd
John A. Griffiths, Esq
Hon or Leonard
Pq

Extension of leave
of absence

July 19, 1839

New York 14th July 1859.

Mr James Ross Snowden.

My dear Sir.

You will please excuse

the Liberty I have taken in addressing you
this letter, and accept my sincere thanks for
the Shield Cent you were so kind to present
me while in your city a few weeks ago.

I understand the mint is striking off some
1840 Half Cents. if it is not too much trouble
I would be very thankful if you could put
me in the way of obtaining one set. not
having been able to pick any up for my
collection.

I shall at all times stand ready to reciprocate
and do any thing for you which lies in
my power.

Very respectfully.

Wm J. Wiltbank.

Care Messrs Leitch Burnett & Co.

91 Chamber St.
New York.

From To

W. J. Willbark Esq
New York

Half cents 1840
& -

July 1st 1839,

July 19. 59.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your recent letter I have
to state that you have been misinformed
as to the striking of the half cents of 1840. nor
do I know where they can be obtained

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

per H. B. Linderman

Director.

Mr. J. P. Willburt Esq
Care Messrs Litch Burnet & Co
91 Chambers St.
New York

Cumberland Maryland
July 18 1859

Dear Sir:

About 29th June last I had the pleasure of paying a visit to the U. S. Mint and while there saw the collection of coins connected with it. In looking over it I found the specimen of half dollar of 1815. somewhat defaced and offered to substitute one more perfect, if of any value to the Mint, on my return home. I arrived here on Saturday last and now take pleasure in forwarding you the coin as proposed and hope it will be found to suit better than the one now in the collection.

If you can send me a list of the American Coins wanting to

complete the series in the coll.
I think it probable that I can
make some other additions. I
occasionally meet with some of
the rarer Amer. coins and if I
can be of any service, it will
afford me much pleasure to lend
any assistance within my power
to complete, what should be, at
least, the most perfect collection
of coins in the U.S.

Very respectfully to
Robert Shriver

To
J. Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Please acknowledge receipt and
oblige
R.S.

Wm T Y

Rev Ervier

Lumeland

Md

Presents Latent
With 1/2 dollar 1875

Expos my
Wm T Y
Flying Eagle
Lat

July 22, 1889

I will be most ^{happy to} reciprocate.

I am, very respectfully,
your obt. servant,
James Ross, Unwound
Director of the Mint.

Robert C. Driver Esq
Cumberland,
Maryland.

July 22, 59.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of the 18th inst., enclosing a half-dollar of 1815, which I have placed in the Cabinet, it being in better condition than the one we hoped I thank you for your offer to endeavor to supply the coins that are wanting to complete the series of our own coins, and have requested the Junior Curator to prepare a list of them: which, when made I will send you. I am much obliged to you for the half-dollar, and as a honorarium I enclose a flying eagle cent (experimental) of 1855 in your acceptance.

I send you a copy of my Washington Circ-
lar, if you care to make me assistance in
collecting the Washingtons for which I am
a national service, and one which

PROOF DOLLAR
REQUESTED
OF
1838

Date of Report

Bank

No. of Bank _____

Date of Report _____

1232
00
600000
600000

Mint of the United States.
Phila? Aug 30. 1859.

Dear Sir, I have received your letter
of the 25th inst. We can supply you
with a lot of proof coin of 1859 - good
and silver.

I thank you for your offer to
send me, a fine working for Cent of 1791,
but as I already possess two fine speci-
mens of that piece it will be unnecessary
to send you to the Mint.

If you will send me a description
of the other specimens in your collection
and any of them should happen out to
be in my possession I will inform
you what specimens are pattern
pieces I will give you in exchange.

I am very respectfully
Yours &c.
Samuel Ross Chewman,
Director of the Mint.

Mr. S. F. Higgin,
No 19 Beumont St,
Boston,
Mass.

19 Fremont St
Boston July 28, 1859.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director U.S. Mint
Phil^a. Pa.

Dear Sir -

You were kind enough
to send me a proof set of all the U.S. Coins for 1859
gold & Silver - and I now wish a set for another collection
can I be favored with it?

I also have a beautiful proof Washington Cent 1791
which I would be happy to send you, if you would like to give
me, in exchange, a proof Dollar of 1838 and pattern half
Dollar of 1858 either in bronze or silver. or the Dollar of
1851 & 1852 and any of the pattern cents in bronze or copper.
I have nearly all the U.S. coins, but am very anxious
to complete my Dollars, and should esteem it a great
favor to receive any, or all of these 38-51-52 or the
1858 pat. Half Dollar.

I have a very rare Washington - Genl. Am. Armies &c.
on reverse, and one or two others, which I might send, if you
can help me complete my collection by the above. I
can send rubbings of them, if I receive a favorable answer.
I know such exchanges are effected with the Mint, and as
I am much interested in our national currency, & shall
have a good collection, open to people of taste in such
matters, I hope it may be agreeable to you to do it
with me. If I can have the proof set gold & silver 1859
I will remit at once.

I am, Sir, most Respectfully
& sincerely yours,

J. K. Higgin

Ann L.

L. R. Higgin

Boston

Mass

Washington Medal

Proposition to Exchange
Cent 1791 &c

July 30, 1857.

Boston, Mass. July 28th, 1859.

Dear Sir:

Not having received the list of Washington pieces which you have collected at the Mint. I have delayed proposing an exchange - altho' there are several pattern pieces and rare dates which I desire. I take the liberty of inclosing a "Franco-Americana" in Silver - in that metal it is exceedingly rare - here and shall be pleased to receive, in exchange such of those on the accompanying list as (a portion of my wants), you choose to send me.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt.

Wm. H. Colburn.

J. Ross Snowden, Esq.

over -

"One Cent" - Reverse - Blank.

"One Cent 1851" Copper - Liberty Seated.

"Two Cents 1836" -

"One Cent" without date - $\frac{1}{10}$ Silver.

"Flying Eagle Cent 1854."

Wm T
Jeremiah Colburn
Boston
Mass.

List of the
Washington
Medals, desired

July 30, 1859.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 18.59/JULY

415. mm

General

dependence

1859 / August

Receipts

1889

No 152

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, }
At Charleston, July 9. 1859 }

I Certify, That *J M Patton* Sup^t
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
One hundred and Thirty
Dollars and *eighty five* Cents, on account of Balance to
The credit June 30/59 of Bullion deposits
Profit and loss *ye* for coinage charges
for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

\$

130 ⁸⁵
100

B C Purkey
Asst Treasurer
J A D Smith
Clerk

No. 153

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, }

At Charleston,

July 9. 1859 }

I Certify, That *J. M. Patton* Supt
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
One hundred and Three
Dollars and *twelve* Cents, on account of Balance
to the credit June 30/59 of profit
and loss acc

for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

J. B. C. Purdy
Asst Treasurer
W. A. Dorrill
clerk

\$

103 $\frac{12}{100}$

MERCHANDISE and PACKAGES

Of every description, Specie, Bank
Notes, &c., forwarded by

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS

In charge of our own Messengers, to
and from the following Points:

Norristown,	Pa.	Freemansburg,	Pa.
Phoenixville,	"	Allentown,	"
Pottstown,	"	Catasauqua,	"
Douglassville,	"	White Hall,	"
Birdsboro,	"	Slatington,	"
Reading,	"	Lehighton,	"
Myerstown,	"	Mauch Chunk,	"
Lebanon,	"	Jeansville,	"
Annaville,	"	Weatherly,	"
Humelstown,	"	Hazleton,	"
Harrisburg,	"	Fillmore,	"
Mohrsville,	"	Beaver Meadow,	"
Leesport,	"	Lambertville, N. J.	"
Hamburg,	"	Milford,	"
Sch. Haven,	"	Flemington,	"
Minersville,	"	Frenchtown,	"
Tremont,	"	Titusville,	"
Ashland,	"	Easton,	Pa.
Pottsville,	"	Phillipsburg, N. J.	"
Tamaqua,	"	Belvidere,	"
Catawissa,	"	Elizabethtown,	"
Bloomsburg,	"	Plainfield,	"
Berwick,	"	Bound Brook,	"
Plymouth,	"	Somerville,	"
Wilkesbarre,	"	White Horse,	"
Wyoming,	"	Clinton,	"
Pittston,	"	Lebanon,	"
Scranton,	"	New Hampton,	"
Danville,	"	Asbury,	"
Milton,	"	Bloomsbury,	"
Lewisburg,	"	Delaware,	"
Watsonstown,	"	Del. Water Gap, Pa.	"
Muncy,	"	Stroudsburg,	"
Williamsport,	"	Tobyhanna,	"
Jersey Shore,	"	Moscow,	"
Lock Haven,	"	Factoryville,	"
Canton,	"	Tunkhannock,	"
Troy,	"	Montrose,	"
Elmira,	N. Y.	New Milford,	"
Hellertown,	Pa.	Great Bend,	"
Quakertown,	"	Carbondale,	"
Sellersville,	"	Honesdale,	"
Bethlehem,	"	&c., &c.	"

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD EXPRESS CO.

248 CHESTNUT STREET,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 100 00

Philadelphia,

Aug 4 1859

Received from *W R Linderman*

to be forwarded to *Paul Bertsch Sr*

at

Mauch Chunk Pa

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as)

One Hundred Dollars

and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value. but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Howard Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Howard Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For the Company,

For the Company

Recd.

only on surrender of this

No. 70

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feby 5th 1859

I Certify That J. R. Snowden for J. Thompson Secy of Interior
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Two thousand three hundred & thirty Seven - $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
on account of Trust for Indian Tribes
_____ for which
I have signed tri plicate receipts.

\$2337 $\frac{50}{100}$

KING & BAIRD, PRG. BANSOM ST. PHILADA.

J. H. Wallin

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. 466

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug 2^d — 1859

I Certify That Ross Snowden Esq. for Thompson Secy of Interior
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Eleven hundred & Eighty Seven — $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
on account of Trust for Indian Tribes —

_____ for which

I have signed duplicate receipts.

J. D. Wallin

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

\$1187 $\frac{50}{100}$

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug. 31. 1859

A. C. Paquet

To Mint U. States Dr

35-lbs steel @ 40 \$14.00

Received Payment

J. H. Walton

Treasurer of the Mint.

A. C. Raguey

\$14.00

Aug 30. 1889.

No. 22

Memorandum of *Silver* Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for
Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S.
Assay Office, New York.

August 30th 1859

5 BOXES, No.

1 @ 5

BARS. 59

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mix ^d Coin	442	2	410	10	897½	Mix ^d Coin	457	6	1143	35889				
Spanish "	44	5	996	55	900	"	8	2	278	60	886½			
"	55	5	996	25	900	"	9	3	417	45	880			
"	65	5	996	80	898½	"	62	2	228	00	891½			
"	74	4	734	25	899½	Mex & Span C	3	5	994	15	901			
Mix ^d Bar	94	5	854	70	905½	"	4	5	996	30	900½			
Swiss Bar	451	2	309	30	886½	Swiss Bar	71	3	549	80	960			
Lake Supr	2	2	247	25	895	Mex & Span C	2	1	103	00	898			
Mix ^d Coin	55	1	162	30	896	Mix ^d Coin	4	1	133	10	898½			
			31	5707	50				28	4843	75			
									31	5707	50			
									59	10551	25			

10554.05 Ounces Stand^d @ \$ 1.16 4/11 = \$ 12281.08

Deduct for coinage. 61.41

Net Value, \$ 12219.67

No 22, Silver

\$12.219.67

Rec^d, Aug 31, 1859

J. H. Mathew Esq
Office Planters Bank
Pitts 31 August 1859
Dear Sir
The Pa

Dear Sir I obtained from the
same mine that the Ore was from, I sent you
21 Augt 1858.

I forward to you a Pkgs of Gold
Ore 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz you will oblige the owner of the mine,
the owner if you could give him the value of the
two large pieces, as well as the usual statement.

Pkg forwarded by Adams Express Company

Proceed you will please pay to the
Trust Bank of Philadelphia for credit of
the Br Bk

Very Respectfully,
Jas. C. Hagedorn

Duplicate sent with Pkgs

Note: The deposit (N^o. 742) weighed 13.28.94 troy,
equivalent to 13.31.83 avoirdupois, which we must presume
to be the standard used by the owner. R. S.

Planters Bank

Athens, Tenn

Aug. 31/59



J. H. Walton Esq.
Deasr United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania



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DESCRIPTION OF DULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD.		DEDUCTIONS.		NET VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.			FINENESS.		VALUE.		For parting & alloy.		DOLLARS.	
	OUNCES.	DEC.	OUNCES.	DEC.		1000ths.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	1000ths.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<i>Grains, California.</i>													
<i>Grains Kansas</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>5 74</i>	<i>5 56</i>	<i>953 1/2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3 50</i>						<i>109 05</i>	
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" "	<i>693</i>	<i>2 76</i>	<i>2 60</i>	<i>759 1/2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5 80</i>						<i>40 62</i>	
" <i>Gras.</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>4 75</i>	<i>4 34</i>	<i>855 1/2</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>8 63</i>						<i>76 36</i>	
" "	<i>25</i>	<i>16 36</i>	<i>14 99</i>	<i>839</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>8 37 156</i>						<i>260 89</i>	
" "	<i>26</i>	<i>7 63</i>	<i>6 64</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>12 97</i>						<i>112 81</i>	
" "	<i>28</i>	<i>12 69</i>	<i>11 40</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>10 16 139</i>						<i>201 44</i>	
" "	<i>31</i>	<i>34 77</i>	<i>32 18</i>	<i>819 1/2</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>7 00 150</i>						<i>546 92</i>	
" "	<i>37</i>	<i>3 02</i>	<i>2 48</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>38 00</i>						<i>42 89</i>	
		<i>546 93</i>	<i>493 35</i>		<i>53 58</i>	<i>89 79</i>						<i>8647 15</i>	

Average value of total	<i>\$1586.9</i>	Average loss in melting of total	<i>109 79</i>
" " Amalgam	<i>1544 1/2</i>	" " Amal	<i>11 87</i>
" " Grains	<i>1646</i>	" " Grain	<i>8 00</i>

* This was doubtless from Santa Fe.

Statement of Gold
deposits received
at the Mint U. S.
to this date from
the Pike Peak
region

Aug 30. 1859—

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 30th 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice of five boxes silver bullion of the net value of \$12,219.67 for which I will thank you to remit silver dollars.

Very Respectfully

J Walton Esq

Treasurer U S Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Coo

Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off
N. York

Aug 30/59

No. *22*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Five boxes, containing*Silver* Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 12 219.67*)*Twelve thousand, two**Hundred & nineteen**67*
100 Dollars,*which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the* TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Aug 29 1859

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia August 31, 1859.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Mint at the close of business to-day exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer

To Sec Treasury

(2 Letters)

Monthly Count & Exam-
ination

Aug 31, 1889,

August 31. 57.

Sir

As required by the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846, and the regulations of the Department, I have made the examination of the books, accounts and money on hand in the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and find the following balances in gold and silver coin, viz:

Expense Treasury Fund \$250,632.55

Pat Type Monies 55,926.49

U. S. Loans 25,818.99

Coupons 18,810.00

Disbursements Fund 147,829.90 = \$445,018.26

corresponding with the balances as stated upon the account books in this office.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,

Samuel R. Anderson,

Director of the Mint.

Amos Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury;
Washington City.

August 21. 57.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business today following has been in the hands of the Suror of the Mint viz:

In Gold Coins \$ 94. 94.26

In Silver Coins 171. 926.26

In Cent Coins 3.01

In ordinary Fund 7.288.41

In Treasury & Mint Fund 2,136.00

Repair Fund. 29.07 = \$282.467.58

agreeing with the balances stated upon his books of account.

An examination into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

Samuel R. Howland,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Aug 27 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt for
fifty four empty specie keys transmitted this
day

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Anna Off

N. York

Aug. 27/59

New-York, Aug. 27 1859.

J. R. Rensselaer
at Mount Pleasant

Sir

Enclosed

I have received from
Adams & Sons for Port
Mines Lumps and for today
which are brand under
the supervision which
I must not properly
The Lumps just arrived,
I had no other arrangement
with W. Macy to store,
with the others, but they will
be kept separate.

Yours truly E. A. Packer

Mr. E. A. Parker Esq
New York

Transmitting Samples
of snags

Aug 29. 1857,

J E A Parker
New York

Enclosing Bill
Lading 50 Bbls
Shipped. -

Aug 27. 1859.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Aug 27. 1859.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Your letter of the 24th inst
and my answer thereto, by telegraph, I now enclose Bill
of Lading, for the 50 Bbls Snaps recently received from
the Branch Mint San Francisco.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director
per H. R. Linderman

E. A. Parker Esq
New York

P.S. request to know what
action has been taken in relation to
resampling the 37 Bbls Snaps, requested
in my letter of 10th inst.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.		
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.						
				oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.				oz.	dec.
<u>Gold</u>																		
July	5 th	Double Eagle	2604	75		0 15		0 26		0 03		0 06		0 00		0 14		
"	"	Gold Dollar	2461	95		0 27		0 40		0 74		0 12		0 00		0 99		
"	21	Double Eagle	4582	00		0 18		0 18		0 15		0 10		0 00		0 05		
"	26	Half Eagle	2131	80		0 06		0 20		0 07		0 05		0 00		0 14		
Aug	3 rd	Double Eagle	5056	30		0 00		0 04		0 01		0 09		0 00		0 04		
"	11 th	Eagle	2275	50		0 09		0 14		0 02		0 05		0 00		0 12		
"	16 th	2 1/2 Eagle	1154	75		0 06		0 05		0 05		0 03		0 00		0 19		
			20267		05											1 29		11-0.06
<u>Silver</u>																		
July	9 th	Silver Dollar	26901	800		6 700		4 100		0 300		4 200		0 000		1 300		
"	22 nd	2 1/2 "	17907	700		6 400		0 600		1 200		7 900		0 000		0 900		
"	28 th	Dime	25600	000		7 300		0 800		0 400		9 500		0 000		2 900		
Aug.	1 st	Quarter Dollar	24456	400		6 000		2 500		0 700		6 500		0 000		2 300		
"	13 th	" "	38807	600		9 800		3 400		0 000		10 700		0 000		4 300		
"	25 th	Dime & 2 1/2 Dollar	25131	800		7 300		0 900		0 500		8 400		0 000		0 300		
			158805		300											11 400		11-0.07

Hastage

Chief Comr

July and August 25TH
1839.

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

16 & 18 TRINITY BUILDINGS,

New-York, Aug "24" 1859.

Yours friend
Phil
Jr

The fifty Btts
arriving from California
have arrived and are
an arriving good order
of you with me to
attend to them. please
advise me by telegraph
in the morning.

Yours truly
E. A. Packer

Sent Jo. requesting Mr. Packer to
take charge of the Sweeps.

Wm E A Parker Esq
New York

Notifying me

of arrival
50 Bls Case Sheep

request him to
telegraph to take
charge of them
Aug 27. 1854.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 23^d 1859

Sir

As per Receipt and invoice herewith enclosed I have this day Transmitted by the Adams Express Company, One Box containing five gold bars, of the net value of \$11,283.19 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U S Mint
Philadelphia

J M. Deane
Treasurer

Pres. Army Off

N. York

Aug 23/59

ORIGINAL.

No. *21*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One boxes, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *11,283.19*)

Eleven thousand one

hundred eighty three $\frac{19}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *May 23* 185*9*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Haen

Newark Aug 23rd 1889

Hon. J. A. Snowden

Director of the Mint

Sent. Our offers for the
sweeps we took samples off, are
viz - 10 Bbls, No. 1 per lb. \$ 0.33 $\frac{7}{10}$

" " No. 2 . . . \$ 0.20 $\frac{3}{10}$

" " No. 3 . . . \$ 0.27 $\frac{9}{10}$

" " No. 4 . . . \$ 0.16 $\frac{9}{10}$

" " No. 5 . . . \$ 0.13 $\frac{4}{10}$

7 Bbls. - No 6 . . . \$ 0.18 $\frac{2}{10}$

Yours &c
Rasbach & Diffenbach

Av 21 $\frac{73}{100}$ ct per lb.

Bü
for Cal^a Snaps
Ballack & Diffenback

Aug 24. 1889

Form 23 A

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

Aug 20. 59.

Sir,

In order to facilitate the operations of the Mint, I have to request that You will furnish, with every lot of silver transmitted to the Mint for coinage, a sufficient amount of fine silver to raise the same to the standard fineness of our coin.

This may be effected by a very simple rule which is as follows: For all deposits of from 750 to 850 fineness, You should transmit an equal weight of fine silver (supposed to be about 990.)

For all deposits of from 650 to 750 twice as much fine silver, and for those from 550 to 650 three times as much fine silver should be transmitted. Such amounts are actually needed to raise the whole to standard.

I may mention that we now have on hand an amount of base silver received from Your office, so large, that it will require some 20,000 oz of fine silver to render it fit for coinage.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Saunders
Director of the Mint.

Sam. J. Butterworth Esq
Supt U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

To
Saml. V. Duttonworth Esq
Supr U. S. Assay Off
New York

Order respecting
Silver of low fineness
from that office. -
provision to be
sent therewith

Aug 20. 1859.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Mint of the United States,
MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 20. Aug. 1859

Dear Sir

A large proportion of the Silver received from the N.Y. Assay Office is below standard and much of it very much below, so that a large amount of fine silver is required to raise it to standard. Since we now refine but a small amount of gold, we recover but little fine silver for the above purpose, & if we undertake to refine silver expressly for it, it would cost us more than ~~the~~ the sum of what we pay for silver & our profit on issue. Since the Gov^t should not lose in these operations, & since the profits on fine silver are derived by the N.Y. Assay Office from their refining a large amount of gold, the cost of which has been paid by depositors, I would respectfully suggest that the Assay Office should be required to furnish, with every lot of silver transmitted to the Mint for coinage, a sufficient amount of fine silver to raise that lot to ^{the} standard fineness of our coin.

This may be effected by a very simple rule which is as follows:

For all deposits of from 750 to 850 fineness,
the Assay Office should transmit an equal weight
of fine silver (supposed to be above 990)

For all deposits of from 650 to 750 twice as much
fine silver, & for those from 550 to 650 three
times as much fine silver should be transmitted.
Such amounts are actually needed to raise the
whole to standard.

I may mention that we now have on hand
an amount of such base silver received from
the Assay Office, so large & so base, that it
will require some 20,000 oz. of fine silver
to render it fit for coinage.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. A. R.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint

We are persuaded of the reasonableness of
the foregoing statement, and concur in the recom-
mendation of the Melter & Refiner.

J. P. Eckfeldt Assayr
Wm E Dubois asst.

From

J. C. Forb &
M & R
U. S. Mint

Pass Silver from
New York Assay
Office. - Won't
the same maybe
remitted

Aug 27, 1859.

J. R. Snowdon Esq

Binghamton Aug. 18/59

Dear Sir

Can I procure from the Mint ingot Silver in quantities to suit my convenience? The quality either pure or of standard ~~alloy~~ according to United States Convention the percentage of copper not exceeding that allowed by law for coin. Also please state the value per pound at which I can procure it.

Yours
A C Pope
Binghamton
N.Y.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia August 19, 1859.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. I have to state that ~~the silver bars~~ ~~are~~ ~~exchanged for silver bars~~ at the Mint for good coin. - calculating the value of the bars at the rate of \$1.25 ~~cents~~ ^{per} ounce ^{of} standard fineness.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Mr A. J. Pope
Binghamton,
New York.

Dear Sir

A. C. Pope Esq
Binghampton
New York

Exchange for Silver
bars for foreign coin

Aug 19. 1839.

Office of Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug 17th 1859.

Hon Howell Cobb
Secretary Treas U S
Washington D.C.
Sir

We have had on
hand a long time three thousand in old
silver matty halves. We can sell it
here to a jeweller for three per cent
premium he taking it along as he
wants it in sum of five hundred &
dollars. Exchanged for gold - Shall I
sell it?

Very Respectfully
Yours etc etc
Hiram A. Stephens
Acty Treas
St Louis Mo

Yield at the Mint 4 p.c. payable in New silver
coin. The freight is \$5. per \$1000. or $\frac{1}{2}$ percent
each way

Isaac H. Sturgeon
Ant Br u S
St Louis Mo

Aug 17. 1839

Sale of Silver

Treasury Department
August 20. 1859.

Respectfully referred
to the Director of the
Mint for his opinion
as to the best dis-
position to be made
of the silver in question.

W. L. Layton
Asst. Secy. of Treasury.

S. 124, Aug. 20/59

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia Aug 20, 1859.

From No

Amos W. Cobb

Sec Treasury

Disposition of old
Silver Coin in hands
of Asst Treasr
at St Louis

Aug 21. 1859.

Correspondence
U.S. Mint & Branches,

August, 1859

August 22. 59.

Sir,

The silver coin of the former standard yields about 4 per cent premium, payable in the new silver coin. The freight from St. Louis to Philadelphia is \$5. per \$1000, or $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, each way. It thus appears that the offer to pay 3 per cent premium at St. Louis in gold for the silver coin in the Assistant Treasury, is a reasonable one, and may, with great propriety, be accepted.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Samuel Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Charles I. Bushnell
New York

Recd. Receipt of his
recent letter and enclosures

August 16. 1859.

Aug 16. '88

Dear Sir

Your favor of 2nd
date with its enclosures has
been received, and will receive
attention on the return of
the Director, who is spending
a few days at the office
with his family.

Very Resp & truly

H. R. Linderman

Superintendent

C. J. Buchanan Esq
New York

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

South Bend Ind, Aug 15. 1853.

Dear Sir,

The remittance of gold to Mr. Depees of \$2734, proceeds of Pike's Peak dust, of which you advised me in your letter of the 8th inst, has never arrived here. What renders it more singular is that a shipment from the mine of a smaller amount, sent on the same day by express to W.E. Chubb of this place, arrived safely on the 11th. Why one should arrive & the other miscarry, when both left the mine on the same day for the same place, is singular. Will you please investigate into the facts & inform me, so that if Mr. Depees' package has been lost by the Express Co, he can take the proper steps for holding them responsible. And he would like the Express Co's receipt, or if that cannot be spared from your files, a certified copy of it.

Respectfully
Frederick C. Cady

Emm L

Am Schuyler Jozay

McC South Bend

Ind

Receipts of deposit
of Mr Dejus
not received

Aug 19, 1859 -

Aug 19. 57.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 15th inst. I have to state that we have made enquiry, expecting the answer to return You again, and find that the same was forwarded on the 5th inst. by Kinsey, Stb. of the City, who acted as agent for the Express, and New York, care of the State Express Co.

It is quite likely, that the package was delayed for a few days at New York, and may have reached its destination by this time.

An effort will be made at once by Kinsey, Stb. Express to trace up the package. If this should be unsuccessful and the coin not come to hand in due time, I will forward a duplicate of the Express receipt as You suggest, on being informed of the fact.

Wm Schuyler Colfax,
M. C. Smith Bldg.
Ind.

Very Respectfully,
Your Friend & Off. Serv.
Samuel R. Rogers.
Director of the Mint.

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

North Vapalboro Aug 15th 1859

Col Snowden

United States Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In behalf of

the Maine State Agricultural Society

I desire to obtain permission of you for
the striking of one hundred medals of silver
at the United States Mint in Phila. The dies
for which are prepared and in the hands of

Mr George Eckfeldt. I should be glad
the medals should you be pleased to allow them
to be made should be forwarded to F W & E. W
Mitchell. Boston. Map with whom funds will
be deposited to ^{pay} therefor or otherwise deposited as you
may order.

I may not have approached
you in a proper manner for this favor in our wholly
but entire ignorance of the usual mode of procedure
must be my apology.

Truly Yours

Thos. S. Lang President Maine State Ag

Order placed in hands of Geo Eckfeldt Society
Aug 17. 1859.

From W. Thos. S. Lang Esq
Pres. Maine State Ag Soc
Northassachusetts
Maine

Order for 100 fine
Silver Medals.--

Aug 17, 1859.

Minist of the United States.

Philadelphia August 17. 1847

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

The medals you request for your Society, will be made in the a. m. of two weeks, and when finished, forwarded as directed in your letter.

Very Respectfully,
James R. Chouder
Quitor

per J. R. Linneman
Thos. S. Lang Esq
B. St. Maine St. N. York, N. Y.,
North Nassau Street,
Maine.

New York, 11 Aug. 1839.

Col. J. R. Snowden.
Superintendent of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Begging your remembrance to my respects
of the 26 March last, and to our conversation
when I called at your office a short time
since with Judge Read, - I would now
respectfully ask if the Mint is in want
of Nickel, in which case I would be
happy to furnish such supply, at once or
in weekly or monthly instalments, as

you might require, and at the price
which you decided upon when the trial
of the Swedish Nickel was made at the
Mint in April last.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edw. Habicht

Wm D

to Ed Hallock

Newport

As to supply of Milk

Aug 12, 1854,

New York Aug 10 1859

Col. J. R. Snowden
Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir - Would you
be kind enough to forward to
me by Express as early as may
be convenient the Theodolite
with its tripod stand - referred
to by Capt. Talbot in the enclos-
ed note - and addressed
as follows

"Capt. H. W. Benham
Corps of Eng'rs
Care of Wetmore & Co.
S. E. corner Washington & Vesey Sts
New York City"

And advising me by note
of the same -

I am very respectfully
your most obedt
servt

H. W. Benham
Capt of Eng'rs

New York Augth 8th 1859.

Please deliver to the Order
of Capt. Benham of the United
States Corps of Engineers. One
German Theodolite & Tripod
which I left at the Mint in
1856 & oblige your Ob^t Serv^t
Andrew Talcott.

To Col. J. R. Snowden

or

Officer in Charge of
the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Note

The theodolite is in a
wooden box, about 20 inches
square, made of wood of a
light colour. — A.T.

There is also a tripod or stand
belonging to the instrument &
accompanying the box

Wm L
Capt W W Burdum
New York

Enclosing an
order from Capt
Lacrosse for
Theodore &
import

Aug 11. 1859.

Embint of the United States.
Philad^a August 11. 1859

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday with the enclosed order from Capt. Talcott.

There is a wooden box here, which I will forward to your address, per Express to - - - supposed to contain the instrument referred to in your letter, but the tripod belonging thereto I am sorry to say cannot be found. I think it could not have been left here as a most thorough search has been made for it. No person about the mint has any recollection of having seen it since the repairs under the charge of Capt. Talcott were finished.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

per H. R. Linderman

Capt. H. W. Benham
Capt. Eng^r

Care of Helmore & Co.

S. E. Corner Washington & May Sts.,
New York.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

115. amt

Genoa

Conservazione

1859 / August

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1859/AUGUST

Albany 9 August 1859

J H Walter Esqr

Dr Sir

With this you will
receive \$100. in Spanish '8 + '16 for which
please send me New Cents as heretofore
at your earliest convenience

I oblige Yours Respectfully

W D Fowler

Undersigned Aug 14/59

S. D. Brower

Albany Ny

9 Aug 59

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 9th 1859

Sir

As per request in yours of the
5th inst, I have this day forwarded by the
Adams Express Company 116 Empty bags.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Case

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia

Treat. Assay Off

N York

Aug. 9/59

New York, 9th Aug 59

No. 27 Cooper, Institute

Col. James Ross Snowden,
Director U. S. M. Phila.

Dear Sir,

Having
received, in part, from
Europe, the money, from
the sale of my sweep, I
contemplate visiting Phila.
shortly, when I will pay
for the remaining 12 Bbs.
Sweep.

I wish then to modify
somewhat my offer for

the California Sweep,
now on Sale, as the
Samples, drawn by Mr.
Parker, for transmission
to Philad.^a were drawn
more than a week
since, and have been
kept in paper, and con-
sequently, from the
loss of moisture, are
doubtless richer than
the Sweep.

I remain, Respect-
fully Yours, Wm. L. S. T.
J. W. Fairman,

Let the sweep be drawn afresh
well mixed and enclosed
in well corked bottles, or in
tight tin canisters. There
should be at least 15 of from
each lot

From To
Dr Ls W Farnum
New York

Respecting bids
for keeps

Aug 10. 1859.

Aug 10. 57.

Dear Sir,
Your letter of the 9th
has been received.

Mr Parker has been
instructed to draw the money
a fresh and enclose the same
in well covered bottles, or tins
or canisters, preparing to
forwarding them to me per
Express.

We shall be glad to
see you at the next at your
convenience.

We have on hand
4 Bbls. Sec. of the
Branch. We should be glad to

Receive from you an offer

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Chapman
District
for H.B. Lindemore

Dr. J. W. Chapman
No. 27 Cooper Inst.
New York

P.S. Dr. Chapman
is absent from the city, and
present. - for report this
week on the coming of
work.

H.R.L.

No. of Bank

Date of Report

W.H.C.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
August 9th 1859.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir :

I Enclose herewith,
for your proper action, copies of several
letters from as many of our Agents abroad,
relative to the Currency question. -

I am, respectfully,

Your obt. servt.
W. M. Ait
Comptroller.


To
Hon W. Medill

Comptroller of the Treasury

Washington City

Enclosing copies of
letters from Representatives
abroad on subject of
Currency

Aug 10. 1859-



Phila. August 6/59

Ord. Snowden

Deli

I would have called, so
me to execute the usual contract
for supplying the Mint, with wood,
but, the Person who went my secun-
dity before was out of the City. I ex-
pect him back to day, if he come
I will call on Monday morning

Respectfully Yours
G. M. Davis

Aug 5. 59

Dear Sir,

On the 6th ult. I advised you
of the acceptance of your bid for supplying
the meat with wood for one year from 1st July
1859 and requested you to call and execute
the usual contract - Will you be kind
enough to do this without further delay.

Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director

W. R. Snowden

John. S. Ward Esq,
Horn & Bone Dealer,
Cheest. St. Wash. Sep. 1st 59
Phila.

To Mr
John S. Ward Esq
(North Cove Sealers)
North St Wharf

Request him to
call & execute
contract

Aug 5, 1859,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 6. 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$18,756.46 in payment of invoice eto
20.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Esco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

N. York

Aug 6/59

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Aug 5, 59

Gentlemen.

Some time since I sent you
per Adams Express, a small box containing samples
of four Bk's snaps, Sahlemay Br. Mink, & some
You to make an offer therefor. - Not having heard
from you on the subject I am induced to ask
whether you received the box referred to.

Very Respectfully,
James R. Snowden
Director)

per H. R. Linderman
Messrs R. Longman & Son,
Brooklyn,
New York.

April 30th. 8.

Sir:

We have on hand at the mint eighty eight barrels of Gold and Silver sweeps of the weights and numbers of which, the following is a statement:

Lot No. Am. Gold, lot 171 to 180 inclusive:				Weight	Assay	No.
1	2	101	190	4186	814	3622
2	3	1	10	3979	832	3447
3	4	11	20	3922	495	3427
4	5	21	30	3801	448	3353
5	6	31	40	3925	497	3428
6	7	41	50	4014	505	3509
7	8	51	60	4305	546	3759
8	9	61	70	2745	856	2389

These lots, eighty-eight barrels, weighing: 30,533 lbs.

I shall send you tomorrow by Adams Express a sample of each of the above enumerated lots, with a view to have from you a bid for the purchase of the same.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours, &c. -

Samuel R. Finckelstein,
Director.

Mt. Robert Longman,
Brooklyn,
N. York.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

Long

To
R. Longman & Son
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Asks for Maps.

Aug 5, 1854.

Mount of the United States.
Philadelphia August 2. 1857.

Sir,

I received this morning your favor of yesterday with the inclosure stated and in compliance with your request have collected the following amounts:

46.5 per cent Coupons \$25 each	\$1150.00
and your draft on Farmers & Mechanics Bank for --	\$1250.00
Less 5 per cent disc. by the bank	62.50
Amount	<u>\$2387.50</u>

for which please find enclosed certificate of deposit signed by the Asst. Treasurer of the City, and statement J. L. Fenimore Esq. of amount deducted for state tax.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your obt. Servant
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Hon. J. Thompson,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington City.)

Department of the Interior
August 1st 1859

Sir,

Yours of the 29th ult is received. In accordance with your suggestion I enclose a draft upon the Cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank for \$1,250 amt of int due this day on \$50,000 5 per cent Penn^a certificates held by me in trust for Indian Tribes

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

J. Thompson
Secretary

J Robt Snowden Esq
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa }

From To

Hon J. Thompson
Sec Inter

Washington City

Collection of inst.
Drayton Farmers Mech
Bans 2 + 46 coupons.
Certificates of deposit
enclosed

Aug 2, 1859—

No 19. Gold

Net £32,681.52

Rec^d 30th July 1859

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New-York, August 4th 1859.

Sir

I this day forward for collection
by the Adams Express Company, Transfer Draft
No 5936, on you, in my favor, for \$50.000.
payable in Silver Coins. I will thank you
transmit the following denominations.

half dimes \$10.000

quarter dollars 25.000

half dollars 15.000

\$50.000.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
J. M. J. Cisco
Asst Treasurer.

J. H. Walton Esq.
Treas^r U. S. Mint.

Assist. Treasr

N. York

Aug. 4/59

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 4th 1859.

James H. Walton Esq:
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your ac of Ordinary Expenses
for the quarter ending 30th June 1859, has this day been ad-
justed at the Treasury per Rep to 135.148, and a balance
found to be due from you to the United States of \$27.654.56
which agrees with your ac current.

Very Respectfully

Your obt serv't

W. M. McKim
Comptroller.

Comptroller U.S.

Washington

Aug 4/59

Col. 3 Aug^r 4 1859
C. L. Snowden

Director U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I have
on hand a lot of old Silver, - viz.
five quarters. half dollars & dollars
both American & Spanish &c. What
will you allow me for them?

Will the old American half dollar
& dollar bring a premium?

And what is the lowest quantity you
receive? I have 2 pieces of old
Copper Coin with the head of Washington

Very Respectfully yours
A. M. Ramsdell

Columbia Reg

Wm A M Ransom Esq

Columbia
Pa

As to price of all
Silver coin

Circulars sent
& description of
the Washington
requested

Aug 6. 1859.

United States Assay Office,
New York, Aug. 3. 1859.

Sir,

A large part of the Silver deposited at this Office are paid for in fine bars, for which a charge is made to the depositor, in accordance with instructions heretofore prescribed by you, of 1 cent per ounce gross of Silver deposited. This charge is intended to include the expense of melting, & also any refining that may be requisite. A case is now presented where no refining is necessary. Messrs. Berend & Co. deposit fine bars of small size & in return fine bars of 1000 oz. each. They state that at the Br. Mint at New Orleans a specific melting charge of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is made in such cases. I write to ask if this be the fact, & whether, under the circumstances stated, you will authorize a specific charge for melting at this Office. In the instructions heretofore given, I

do not find any provision for cases
of this kind.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. Servt.,

S. F. Butternorth, Supt.

per Geo. F. Downing.

Wm. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the M'ch,
Philadelphia.

Wm D.

Grav. sand containing
in the process of
W.D. for the
I think the
let them be
re-estimated

Saml H. Butternut &
Supt. W. I. Assay Office
N.Y.

Charge of 1/2 per cent
to be imposed for
casting bars from siliceous
deposits which do
not require refining

Aug 4. 1889.

North of the United States
Phil. Aug 24. 1857.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday.

If desired by the depositor silver bullion of the description mentioned by you may be melted and formed into ingots or bars at your office. In such cases there will be an uniform charge, for melting and stamping, of fifty cents per one hundred dollars on the value of the deposit - calculating the same at the rate of 116 $\frac{4}{11}$ cents per standard ounce, which charge shall be available for the ordinary expenses of your institution. The bars will be stamped with the fineness and number of ounces only; that is to say the calculated value will be omitted.

Very Respectfully,
R. J. Snowden
Director
for H. R. Linderman

Saml F. Pittsforth Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

Department of the Interior.
August 3^d 1859

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2^d inst covering certificates of deposit for \$2,337⁵⁰/₁₀₀ and statement of the amt paid as State tax for which accept my thanks.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Servant

J. M. McKim
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden, Esq
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia, Pa }

Wm

Hon J. Thompson

Sec of the Interior

Washington City

Ack: Certificate of
deposit ⁱⁿ Indian
Trust monies

Aug 4, 1859-

W.H.S.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office.
August 3^d 1859.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter
to you of the 30th ultimo, I beg to enclose
you herewith copies of letters addressed to
this office by the Hon. C. R. Buckalew,
Minister Resident of Ecuador, under date
of 22^d June last, and Reynold Frenchell,
U.S. Cons. Agent, at Helsingfors, in Russia,
dated 5th ulto. —

I am, respectfully,

Your obt. serv^t.

W. M. A. R.
Comptroller,

J
Wm.

Hon W. Medill

Comptroller

Treasury Department

Enclosing copies of communications from Minister
Buckley + Consul Agt
Helsingfors on subject
of foreign coins

Aug 4. 1854.

CARLETON & HOVEY,

APOTHECARIES,

Established 1827,(CITY HALL,)..... LOWELL, MASS.

The senior partner of the firm of CARLETON AND HOVEY, departed this life March 3d, 1857. The business and style of the firm remains unchanged, and is continued by

CHAS. HOVEY, Surviving Partner.

Lowell Aug. 3. 1859.

J. R. Snowdon Esq.

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Your favor of 25th ult. was duly rec^d. Accept our thanks for your prompt reply. -

Please say will you furnish us with Silver Plates in sheets the thickness of a three cent piece. Also shall we send you the Coin or can you furnish it on a draft on a Boston Bank or if you prefer on some Philadelphia house with whom we have dealings

Respectfully Yrs

Carleton & Hovey

From To

Mrs. Carlitor Story
Lowell
Mass,

As to procuring silver
in foreign place &
reply in negative

Aug 6. 1839

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report 2-16156

Aug 6th 89

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter
of the 3rd inst I have to state
that we cannot furnish you
in the form indicated by you

Very Respectfully,
James Rob Linderman

Director

per H. R. Linderman

Messrs Fulton & Carey.
Lowell,
Mass.

N 20 Silver

\$ 18,756.46

Recd 3^d August 1859

No. 20

Memorandum of *Silver* Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for
Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S.
Assay Office, New York.

August 2nd 1859

10 BOXES, No.

1 @ 10

BARS. 107

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mix'd Coin	400	2	✓ 372	10 889	Mix'd Coin	413	1	✓ 159	55 884	Lat. Sept. coin	128	2	✓ 315	80.649½
" "	151	✓	109	80 875	Plate & Bars	4	✓	96	80 819½	Mex & Span c	95	5	✓ 992	65 900
Coin & Plate	351	✓	89	35 887	Mix'd Coin	551	✓	157	36 837	"	301	5	✓ 996	15 900
Hayteam Coin	45	3	✓ 442	85 608	Old Am "	65	2	✓ 268	05 895	Mix'd Coin	154	✓	855	75 865½
Mix'd Coin	552	✓	371	30 896½	Cent Bar	751	✓	150	05 540	Mix'd Coin	254	✓	664	85 899½
" "	653	✓	422	85 900	"	851	✓	239	65 825½	Old Am Coin	353	✓	516	35 900
Mix'd Coin	751	✓	206	70 899½	Cent King	951	✓	101	00 871	German Coin	452	✓	275	80 880
Hayteam Coin	854	✓	666	05 607½	Hayteam Coin	215	6	✓ 114	85 634½	Do	551	✓	91	50 879
"	954	✓	667	55 899½	"	256	✓	1211	50 659	Mix'd Coin	652	✓	291	95 893
"	1054	✓	666	70 606½	Plate & Match bars	351	✓	172	50 810½	Spanish "	752	✓	414	30 900½
"	1154	✓	749	55 602½	Mix'd Coin	451	✓	178	65 878½	Hayteam Coin	855	✓	997	10 618
Spanish Coin	1252	✓	394	00 899½	"	556	✓	1197	85 890½	"	955	✓	996	00 598
					"	751	✓	194	35 877½	"	405	7	1340	50 606½
31 5758 80					29 5236 10					47 8748 70				
										29 5236 10				
										31 5158 80				
										10719143 60				

16070.56 Stand. ounces @ \$1.16¼
(Deduct for Coinage)

\$ 18700.29
93.50

\$ 18606.79

Gold in #417.150.05 @ 49½ = 8.253
Value, \$153.54
(Deduct for parting, \$3.00)
Sil. alloy .10
Coin age, .77 } 3.87

149.67

Net Value, \$ 18,756.46

for dollars

Hausdale Bank

Hausdale Pa. Aug 2^d 1859

Lat Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir

I have forwarded by
Erie RR Express, a Keg containing \$50. in old Cents,
for which you will oblige me by forwarding to my
address. \$50. of the new emission of Cents.

Allow me, to again
express my thanks, for your kind attention to Mr Ward
and myself, when we had the pleasure of seeing you
at the Mint last fall.

Yours Very Respectfully
J. L. Ward
as

Rec'd Aug. 4th \$50.
y.

J.
Mm

J. S Ward Esq

Cash Honesdale Bk

Honesdale
PA

Forwarding to let
beats for exchange

Aug 4, 1859,

Aug 5. 9

Dear Sir.

The old cents referred
to in your letter of the 2nd inst
have been received. New cents
will be returned therefor in the
regular order of payment.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross. Treasurer

Director
per H. R. Linderman

S. S. Ward Esq.,
Cashier Amesdale Bank
Amesdale
J. W.

Feb. 9.

57.

Dear Sir

In accordance with
your request I enclose you
herewith the Mint receipts
for the amount of gold and
silver you sent to us. as
follows.

Gold	-	Value	\$62.52
Silver	"		450.54
			<hr/>
			\$513.06

They are to be paid to any person
who may present the receipts
enclosed by you.

Very truly yours

J. R. Randall

Wm. M. Decker Esq. Treasurer of the
Cash Carrying Bank.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 2nd 1859

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$ 32,681.52 in payment of invoice #19.

As for receipt and invoice enclosed
I have this day transmitted by The Adams
Express Company, Ten boxes Silver Bullion, of
the net value of \$ 18,606.79 contains gold
\$ 149.67 net. I will thank you to remit Silver
dollars for the former & Gold Coins for the latter.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Bisco
Treasurer

1856.46

Treas. Assay Off

N. York

Aug 2/59

No. *20*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Gen boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 18,756.46)

Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty six

and fifty six $\frac{46}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, for~~ delivery to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 2* 185*9*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John H. Macy

ORIGINAL.

Yonkers Penn Indⁿ Aug 1st 1839.
Hon J. R. Snowden

Dear Sir

I herewith send you as
near as I can weigh it 14^{lbs} 8. Oz 6 ppts &
15 Grs. - Gold dust. taken out of the
Gregory diggings at Pikes Peak since
the 4th day of May last with my own
hands, I wish this Coined & the
avails returned to me by Express
soon as you can have it done, you
may expect more soon from this
place. I expect to be in Philadelphia
in Sept. myself - but I need this
for present use - Please let me
know the quality of this & its value
by mail at once, my friends
yet in the mines are anxious to know.
How much will it coin to the Oz.

Respectfully yours
Wilkinson DeFrees

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a Aug. 9. 1859.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Your favor of the 21st inst
requesting a statement of the value per oz of a deposit
of gold from Peter Peate, made by Mr De Pree, we would
refer you to the accompanying memorandum which will
give all the information required. The loss in melting,
which is unusually heavy, is owing to its being imperfectly
retained after amalgamating.

The proceeds of the deposit viz \$2736.38,
have been forwarded to Mr De Pree today per Express.

Very Respectfully,

Yours obt^l Servt.

James Ross Snowden

Director

per H. R. Linderman

Wm Schuyler Colfax
(M. C. 9th Dist Indiana)
South Bend
Ind.

South Bend, Indiana Aug 2nd 1859
U.S. Mint Assayer.

Dear Sir

I Enclosed
find something near eight hundred
pivts of gold dust, just from
Gregorys Diggings, near Denver, K. I.

Please ascertain value, have it
coined, & return the result as soon
as possible. —

It is very impure please
ascertain the amount of waste,
as I shall soon have a quantity
more. —

Yours Truly.
W. E. Chap.

~~W. E. Chap.~~

~~W. E.~~

280
x

3975.
4216.
3810
11990

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

LINES

To Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis,
Chicago, New Orleans,

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES.

OFFICE, No. 105 SOUTH THIRD STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT,

34 PHILADELPHIA

MELVOLDLIN BROTHERS PRS.

Dated at

South Bend Ind Aug 24th 1859.

To

James R Snowden

Director U S Mint

Defers package not heard
from have it looked
up at once, answer

Chrysler Colfax

12/5-8/22

Drawn by J. Griffith
Aug 8-

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY REGISTER.

Published every Thursday at
SOUTH BEND, IND.
At \$1.50 per Year.

Its circulation (extending into every County in Northern Indiana, from the Lake to the Wabash,) is the largest of all the papers in the State, except those at the Capital.

Business Cards printed on our new Power Card Press as low as \$3 per thousand, and from that up to \$5, according to size and quality. Cash orders by mail promptly attended to.

South Bend, Ind., Aug 1 1859.

Hon J. R. Snowden,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir,

Several of my
Constituents, who have recently returned
from Pike's Peak, send the accompanying
parcel of gold from the Gregory Diggings
to you to be coined. Mr. Depees who sends
this ^{has on his own account as a first instalment,} was with Mr. Gregory when the Diggings
were first discovered; & this lot is from the
very first lead ~~they~~ ever found in the Rocky
Mountains. Please expedite its coinage &
remit ~~to~~ him the proceeds ^{in coin} as soon as possible.

May I ask you to drop me a line, on
receipt of this, apprising me about how much it is
worth per ounce, & when Mr. Depees may
probably expect a remittance.

Respy To Stephen Colfax
m.b. 9th Dist Indiana

JOSEPH VALLEY REGISTER

Wm De

Am Schuyler & Co

South Bend

Ind

At to value of
deposit made
by Wm De pres

Aug 8. 1859,

Fort Peck, Ind.,
Aug 25. 1859.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to me of the 19th
in regard to Mr. Depees' gold
came to hand day before yesterday.
The package of express not having
arrived, I immediately telegraphed
to the U.S. Express office at
New York & you can judge
therefore of my surprise when
I received a dispatch to day
from it, that a package for
Mr. Depees ~~has~~ from the U.S.
Mint, had gone through their office
but was directed to Pike's Peak!
It is evident that your orders to
your employees could not have been
complied with, or you would not have
expected it to reach this place, whence

never get in, ~~his~~ his brother is there ^{rather} ~~rather~~
somewhere; but Mr. Wickr. Daffes will not return.

Lf. Truly Yrs
 J. M. C.

Will you enclose my bill
for telegraphic expenses on
my passage to you & to N.Y.?

London

Hon Schuyler Colfax
South Bend
Indiana

Respecting proceeds
of deposit made
by Will Ransom
depos

Aug 29. 1854.

Office U. S. Express Co.
South Bend Ind.

August 23-1839.

James Ros Snowden
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir -

Hon. Schuyler Colfax
this moment handed me yours of
19th inst in relation to a package
Gold coin (2736.38) forwarded by
you through Kinsley & Co. Express to
W. DeFrees of this place - The
package has not yet been received,
nor heard from - I have this
day written to Kinsley & Co. at
your City also to U. S. Ex Co.
at New York in relation to it.

Will you please notify Kinsley
& Co. that it has not yet been
received and send me
a duplicate of their receipt

The package sent to New Orleans
of \$620.02 sent at the same time
was received on the 11th inst -
via New York -

Respectfully

Charles M. Heaton

Agent. U. S. & Co.

South Bend

Ind.

South Bend Aug 24th 1859
Hon J R Snowden

Dear Sir

from your letter to Hon S Caldwell
I see that Kinsley & Co acted as agents
for me in the shipment of some
Gold from the mint, will you
please tell ~~me~~ ^{me} by what authority
they could act for me and if
they are responsible for the money
has not come to hand as yet

Very Respectfully
Yours W Lopus

Aug 29. 57.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

The error in sending the proceeds of Mr Deform deposit to Pitts. Rock. was made by the Express Co. they having regarded (as they state) the following mark on the box, viz: "From Missions Deform. Pitts. Rock." as indicating the proper place to forward the proceeds. They are now making every exertion to have the package stopped and sent to its proper destination and are confident that it will reach your place in the course of a few weeks.

The Express companies, through whom Mr Deform's bullion was forwarded, viz the U. S. Express Co. & Rindley & Co. Express, are regarded as entirely responsible, being entrusted by the public daily with the transmission of large amounts of bullion & coin. Having received the proceeds of Mr Deform's deposit they are of course

responsible to him for the amount.

It is proper for me to state that the Mint does not in any case act as an agent for parties in making deposits or drawings and forwarding the proceeds thereof. Consequently unless applied to for information respecting the destination of coin drawn by Express Agents for other parties, we give no attention to the subject.

The Express Co. will no doubt refund the expenses incurred in telegraphing. If you send me a statement of the amount, I will present it to them & request its payment.

I regret very much that the Express Co. should have made the error in forwarding the coin in question, particularly on account of the inconvenience to which it will subject Mr. DeForest, but it is gratifying to learn that although there may be some delay in the matter, there is no possibility of the eventual loss of the amount.

Very Respectfully,
Your friend & old servant,
Samuel Rockwood,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax,
South Bend,
Ind.

ARRIVAL OF THE EXPRESS.

\$1846 in Gold Dust!

\$3726 Pike's Peak Gold Coin!!

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock A. M., one of Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Coaches arrived in our city, bringing dates to August 6th. The coach we learn came full of passengers.

We are indebted to the polite and gentlemanly clerks of the Express Office for the news.

The Express brought in \$1846 25 in gold dust. The news from the mines continues very favorable, and establishes beyond a doubt as a "fixed fact," that gold exists in large quantities in the mountains, and that too, over a large scope of country.

The passengers confirm all the accounts, and state that many are making fortunes, others are making fair wages of from five to ten dollars per day to the hand, while others are making nothing.

Emigrants are going into the mines, and some few dissatisfied persons are leaving. The season is now getting far advanced for persons to go to the mines. But next season it is anticipated a large emigration will go to the mines.

Messrs. Jones, Russell & Co., received yesterday \$3726 from the Philadelphia mint, made from actual Pike's Peak gold. The dust was sent to that place and there coined and returned here. This is the first Pike's Peak gold coin and is something of a curiosity, but ere long we expect to see plenty of just such coin.

Bellemont (Whitehead P.O.)
Kansas, Aug. 20/89

Director of U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir

For the past three months the Mo. River towns have been filled with parties from all sections of the Union attracted by the reports of gold discoveries in the region of country known as Pikes Peak. Much cost and great privation have been brought about in consequence of these statements, and at the present writing the journals of Leavenworth City unite in the declaration that "the precious metal exists in the Rocky Mountains in paying quantities." It has been suggested that you can establish the truth or falsity of the enclosed slip from the Leavenworth Herald of 17th inst. and on behalf of a number of our citizens I take the liberty of respectfully soliciting from you a reply as to its correctness.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thos. M. O'Brien P.M.

August 30. 59.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th inst enclosing a slip from the Lieutenant Governor of the 17th inst, requesting me to state my opinion as to the truth of the statements therein contained.

I have no other means of information respecting the gold produced in the region known as Pike's Peak except such as the records of the Mint afford. From these records it appears that we have received twenty three deposits of Kansas, or Pike's Peak, gold. Of which, without going into details, the following is a statement of the weight and value.

Ounces before melting.	after melting.	Net Value
oz. dw.	oz. dw.	
546.93	493.35	\$8,647.15

With respect to the gold coin alleged to have been received from this Mint by Major Jones, Russell & Co. I have to state that on the 8th inst a package containing \$2,736. the

proceeds of a deposit of gold said to be
procured from Pike's Peak, belonging to
Mr. Wilkinson Inspector of South Bend, Ind
~~last~~ was, through the mistake of the
Express Company sent to "Pike's Peak."
This may probably be the coin referred
to by the Leavenworth Herald.

I am, very respectfully,
your ob^d servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Thomas M. O. Brown Esq^t
Post Master.
Whitehead P. O.
Kansas Territory

To, *Thos M. O'Brien Esq*
White House R.D.,
Kansas Territory

As to amount of
food & in the
Rocky Mountain region

Aug 30, 1839.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

{ Goshen, Elkhart Co., Ind.
Aug. 28th 1839.

Mr. James R. Snowden:

A short time since I wrote you concerning the practicality of obtaining a few American coins of an early issue. You replied that the Mint did not furnish the pieces I referred to. The coins, as you may be aware, are wanted for specimens only; and now if by any means you can aid me in obtaining them, I shall be ready to recompense you to any extent whatever for the services you may be pleased to render me.

What do you say?

Respectfully

Your O^{bt}. Serv^t.

Mr. James Ross Snowden,

L. P. Vener.

From L.P. Brown
Foster
Ind

As to procuring

Old Coins

Aug 31/1859

No 464

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Philadelphia, August 14 — 1859

I Certify That Ross Snowden Esq for Thompson & Tuttle
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Eleven hundred & fifty ———— $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars
on account of Trust for Indian Tribes ————
————— for which

I have signed duplicate receipts.

J M Walton

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

\$1.150

83 Newkirk St. N.Y.
Aug 5th 1859

Col W R Howden

Dear Sir

Can you furnish me
with any of the following Coins &
Patterns and if so on what terms

Dollars of 1804 - 1851 - 1852 - 1806 - 1808 - 1829

1845 - 1848 - 1849 - 1850 - 1854 - 1858

$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars ^{1828 & 1829} Pattern 2 Varieties

Ring Cent 1850

Flying Eagle Cent 1854

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cents of 1806 - 1807 1840 to 1848 & 1852

3 Cent of 1849 & 1850

1852 Silver & Gold Ring Dollar & $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar
Cent 1853 Nickel

1858 Pattern Cents 11 Varieties

Please Answer and oblige Yours
Very Truly

Wm H. Cress

Could you inform me how
many of each have been re-
struck and do you continue
to strike them off

From
J. R. Curtis
N.Y.

Com's

Aug 8, 1889

Aug 6.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd
with enclosing check for two
sets procured 1889 has been received
and will have attention on the
return of the Director who is
absent from the City for a few
days.

Respectfully Yrs.
H. B. Linderman
Director

J. K. Higgin Co
19 Tremont St
Boston

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

Copy

Mint of the United States.
Philad.^a Aug 29, 1859.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Director
of the Mint to inform You that, Your
services as a Night Watchman, will not
be required after the 31st inst.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director

Mr Patrick M. Laughlin
(of the Night Watch)
U. S. Mint.

To

Patrick M. Laughlin
Night Watch
U. S. Mint

Inform him that his
senior as a Night
Watchman will
not be required
after the 31st inst

Aug 30, 1839-

To
A. C. Paquet
At Mint U. S.
Phil.^a

As to ^{medal} ~~die~~ commemorative
of the construction of
the Mint give my
consent to have a
few copies struck
in copper from the
die prepared by
him

Aug 20, 1859.

I am, very respectfully,
your friend & obt servant,

Samuel R. Mendenhall,
Director of the Mint.

Mr. A. C. Paquet,
At the Mint, U.S.

August 20, 59.

Dear Sir,

As I was willing that you should have an opportunity of exhibiting your skill as an artist I acquiesced in your request to prepare, a memorial medal to commemorate the re-construction of the Mint, which you proposed to execute at your own house when not occupied at the Mint. I now learn that the directors have been satisfied, and that you are desirous, in conjunction with other friends, of presenting me with a copy of this medal, struck in gold. I must regret that this shall not be done. I have no objection that a few copies be struck in Copper, the cost of which to be paid for as in other cases, and I will, with pleasure, accept of a copy - which will be a testimony of my appreciation of your skill as an artist.

Trunk

Dr Charles Wilson
New Berlin
Pa

Washington Medals

(Lin Medal)

Aug 29. 1859.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

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J Nap Snowden Esq

Sir, I noticed
in different newspapers a request
to send to you any medals
persons might possess struck
in honour of Gen. Washington
and of whatever metal.

The inclosed medal I found
some years ago in the wain-
scotting of an old house. I
took down the inscription is
almost entirely effaced &
the whole medal is in such an
impaired condition that you may
not care to be troubled with
it; yet I so appreciate the
object you have in view in
forming the proposed collection
of medals that I will risk
being smiled at in order
to show my willingness at
least to promote your endeavours.

= ours. If the medal is
worthy a place in the collection
please acknowledge the worth
of it and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Charles Wilson, M.D.

New Berlin

Union Co

Pa

August 29. 59.

Dear Sir,

I have received your recent letter
(without det.) enclosing a Washington medal
in tin. It is very acceptable to me, although
much defaced, and indeed the device being
almost illegible. I have on my hope-
a medal by the same artist - viz on -
nearly the same as the one you sent me.
But yours is a little different; and being
the first of the kind that has come under
my notice it happens some interest, and
will be placed in the Washington Cabinet.
I am happy to learn that you appreciate
the object I have in view; and I most
cordially thank you for your kindness in
sending me the medals.

As a trifling honorarium I send you
a 1 shilling cent of 1854.

J. C. Wilson, I am, with great respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. C. Wilson
Pa. James R. Henderson,
Director of the Mint

Form 23A

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